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Henry H. Boudinot

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1. John Boudinot Jr. { Mary A. Boudinot (widow)
Fannie Brown { Putnam Brown husband died before of
Emma. husband's name
Harry Brown, wife
Fred Brown " "

Henry H. Boudinot: { Fanny Fry Boudinot (widow)
Frank (died unmarried prior to parent)
Cora. " " " " " " }

Charles J. Boudinot:
Elliott E "
Edward "
Kate

3. Cecilia Brindley (no children)

4. Katherine Pudinat: (maiden lady) - ~~her testate~~

5. Elisha Dunderb. | ----- | Bandrol (widow) no
no children

6. Tobias Brundinot |-----|
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Brunet. (m & w)
Brunet (son) did no children

7. Susan Mary. | Samuel Henry-
William Mary (whereabouts unknown)

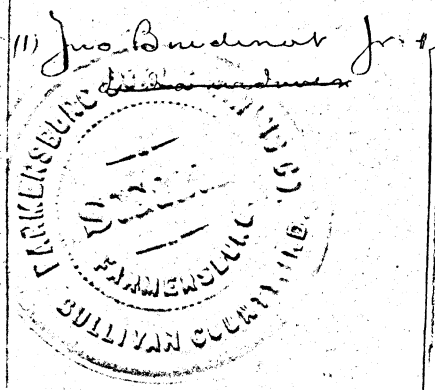
8. Julia Caroline Moffatt - { Moffatt husband -
Blackford B. (died a bachelor)
James Theodore Moffatt { wife Emma
died July 1901 { ~~Charles~~ husband

Kate B. Hussey. { Pauline Hussey (widow)
 { Helen Hussey (child) ref. name - - - -
 { Florence Bailey (") Samuel D. (husb) }

Caroline Huester - (Ed Huester; her husband) left with
 Dec - June 7 1905
 Maria B. Bond. (m. w. J. Bond) 76 Aug 11 - prof. Ora.

James - (single)
Mary Kirk (now Mrs) { 1
Charlotte M. (single) { 2

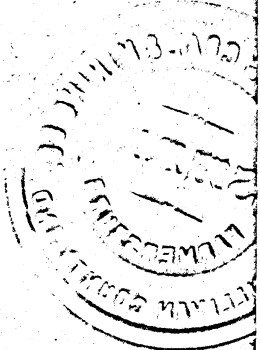
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John. Benedict Humby (mfs name - - - - -) {
Fanny Oglesby - (Geo - husband) {
Lottie Humby - single)



May A. Boudinet widow
Fannie Brown (wid. widow)
Harry H. Boudinet
Charles J. Boudinet
Elliott E. Boudinet
Edwards
Hale

Emma
Harry Brown. husband name -
wife name -
Fie B. Brown -
Fannie B. Boudinet (widow)
children { Frank } died (single) before father
Cora

Interests already
obtained



1) Maria Moffatt
Francis - died infancy.
Abby G. Leake. Leake her husband
Boudinet Leake
Blackford "
Delia "
Mary "
Anna "
Emma "

3. Cecilia (No children)

4. Katherine Boudinet - (maiden lady) left with -

5. Elisha Boudinet - Boudinet wid. w. - died no children

6. Tobias Boudinet - Boudinet wid. w. - Boudinet (son) - died no children

7. Susan Mary { Samuel Mary
William Mary - no heard from for years

8. Julia Moffatt. Caroline
(husband) - James
Sam. Theodore Moffatt - ref. Emma. {
Blackford. B. Moffatt - died a bachelor.

Kate B. Hussey. { Preston Hussey (wid. w.)
Hansen Hussey (ch. - wife name -
Florence Early - (") Samuel. S. Early (her husband) } 1
2

Caroline Hussey - and Ed Hussey - (her husband)
Maria B. Boudit. (wid. w.) (Chicago) { Harry H. - wife Cora
James
Mary (wid. w. of Chas) } Marie
Charlotte H. (single) } Chas

9. Maria Hussey. (left with)
John W. Hussey (husband)
John Boudinet Hussey and
Fannie Oglesby and Geo. Oglesby
Lottie Hussey (single)

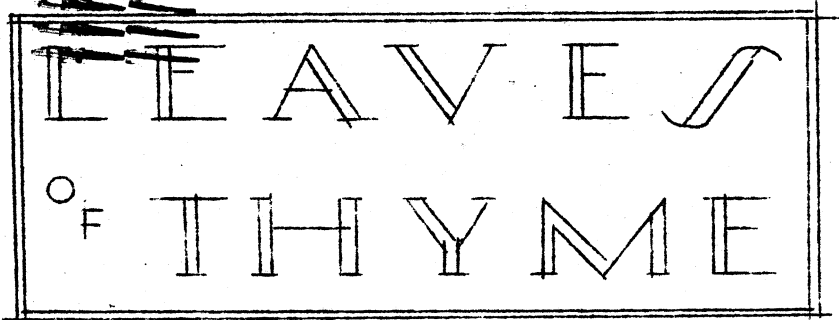
Hussey his wife {
her husband (Romney Indiana) } 2

data furnished by
Miss Caroline Huxley

John Bordinot Senior (left no widow)

1. John Bordinot
- Mary Bordinot (his widow)
 - 1. Fannie Bordinot-Brown (widow of Putnam Brown)
 - 2. Henry H. Bordinot
 - 3. Charles J. Bordinot
 - 4. Elliott E. Bordinot
 - 5. Edward C. Bordinot
 - 6. Kate^T Bordinot Donnelly
2. Maria Moffatt
- 1. Frances Moffatt (her husband) (died in infancy)
 - 2. Abbey S. Leake
3. Cecelia Bordinot (no children)
4. Catherine Bordinot (maiden lady) left a will
5. Elisha Bordinot
- 1. Bordinot widow no children
6. Tobias Bordinot
- 1. Bordinot his widow
 - 1. ~~Hannah Bordinot~~ (died no children)
7. Susan Merry
- 1. Samuel Merry (her husband)
 - William Merry (son) not heard from for years
 - 1. Blackford's Moffatt (died a bachelor)
 - 2. James Theodore Moffatt (died)
 - 1. Emma - wife
 - 2. Helen Hursey
 - 1. Florence Early
 - 2. Warren Hursey
 - 1. Edward Hursey her husband
 - 1. John D. Bondit
 - 1. ~~Mary~~ wife and ~~her~~ ~~husband~~ ~~Charles~~ ~~Hark~~
 - 2. Harry B. Bondit wife - Ora
 - 3. James (died unmarried)
 - 4. Charlotte M
 - 1. Marie
 - 2. Charles
8. Julia Caroline Moffatt widow
- 3. Kate B. Hursey
 - 4. Caroline Hursey (died 1/1)
 - 5. Maria B. Bondit (died)
 - 1. John W. Hursey (her husband)
 - 1. John Bordinot Hursey
 - 2. Dannie Oglesby
 - 3. Lottie Hursey (single)
 - 1. Henry Hursey
 - 2. George Oglesby her husband (Romney, Ind)
9. Maria Hursey (left will)
- 1. Emma Leake (her husband)
 - 1. Bordinot Leake
 - 2. Blackford Leake
 - 3. Delia Leake
 - 4. Mary Leake
 - 5. Anna Leake
 - 6. Emma Leake

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Juliet Peddle, Editor
531 Opera House Building, Terre Haute, Indiana

January Meeting

The January meeting was, as is usual, occupied with reports of the year's business and activities. These reports showed an expansion of our program and an increased interest in the Society. We have concrete evidence that there is more active interest in our Society.

One important step forward was the acquisition of space in the Deming Building to be used as headquarters for receiving and organizing the materials that are coming in to us. We owe appreciation to Mr. Biel and Mr. Blumberg for making this possible.

The second memorable event is getting the approval of the responsible county officials of a \$2500 per year allowance, as is provided for by law, to pay a worker to organize and classify the materials we have and to meet essential expenses incidental to this work.

In addition, we have received several substantial gifts of money earmarked for special projects, and many articles and documents. The largest single collection, is the material which Mr. Guy Stantz had collected over a period of years and had organized and stored in an orderly fashion. Mrs. Stantz wishes

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the Historical Society to have the entire collection, but she will care for it until such a time as the Society can house it.

The financial report and results of the election will be found elsewhere.

Following the business of the Annual Meeting, Prof. Waldo Mitchell, a former president of the Society, talked about the Wabash and Erie Canal and showed an interesting model of its course through the city, which was made by his sons when they were in school. He felt it had been a valuable project for them and that similar projects should be encouraged in school work today.

February Meeting

We have an interesting book review in store for us on February 14, when Miss Ruth Adamson will review "Gentleman from Indiana", the biography of Booth Tarkington, one of our best known Indiana authors. Mr. Tarkington is of especial interest to us here in Terre Haute because his Booth grandparents lived here and for this reason he was often a visitor to this city during his childhood and youth.

Miss Adamson is particularly well qualified to present this review as she is acquainted with the older Terre Haute families both through direct contact and through the conversation of older members of her family. In addition she is very familiar with the research materials at the Fairbanks Library; enabling her to fill in on any matter she needed to know more about. You will enjoy hearing Miss Adamson. Bring your friends who might be interested.

The meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Fairbanks Library at 7:00 PM.

Officers and Board of Directors for 1956

Officers

President - Mr. L. C. Halberstadt
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Secretary - Mrs. Alma Metcalf
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Board members whose terms expire January 1, 1957-

Mr. L. C. Halberstadt, Mr. John L. Bloxsome,
Dr. Walter O. Shriner and Miss Mabel Anstead.

Board members whose terms expire January 1, 1958-

Mr. Warren Brewer, Dr. C. N. Combs, Miss Eva
Martin and Mrs. Alma Metcalf.

Board members whose terms expire January 1, 1959-

Mr. Allen Merrill, Mr. Wm. F. Tearman, Miss
Juliet Peddle and Mr. William Dennis.

Membership

Membership for 1955 was 264 including 28 Contributing members, 3 Honorary life members and 1 Sustaining life member. On January 1, memberships for 1956 paid to date were 175 regular and 20 contributing members.

New members since membership list, are - Mrs. H. L. Yingling, Princeton, Ind., Mrs. Clay Ladd, Mrs. Joe Petty, Mrs. A. C. Sheldon.

New contributing members since membership list - Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. Elsie Kuhlman, Mrs. L. C. Halberstadt, Miss Margaret Gillum, Miss Mary Beach, Mr. Allen Merrill, Mr. Harry Frey, Mr. Wm. F. Tearman.

Financial report of Society as of Jan. 1, 1956

Madge Townsley Fund

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955.....	\$4628.39
Interest.....	113.30
Total.....	<u>4741.69</u>

Disbursements

Transfer to checking account.....	250.00
217.42 was actually spent for microfilming	<u>4491.69</u>
leaving an unspent bal. in checking acct. ..	32.58
Actual total.....	<u>4524.29</u>

Museum Fund

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955.....	6829.03
US Defense Bond.....	18.50
Interest for 1955.....	184.56
(Gift to Society transferred from checking account, from a Trust Fund.....)	125.70
	<u>7177.79</u>

General Checking Account

Receipts

Balance on hand.....	226.17
Dues collected.....	625.00
Gifts - Mrs. Yung (for Leaves).....	150.00*
Anonymous (for Leaves).....	200.00*
For Markle assets - Mr. Failey.....	100.00*
Mr. Blumberg.....	150.00*
A Trust Fund.....	200.00*
For Museum - from a Trust Fund.....	125.70*
For operating expenses from a Tr. Fund	100.00
For operating expenses misc. gifts...	5.00
From Townsley fund to pay for microfilming...	250.00
Total.....	<u>2131.87</u>

*Earmarked Funds

Disbursements

Leaves of Thyme publication & mailing.....	339.40
Purchase of Markle's usable assets.....	450.00
Treas. office exp., postage, printing etc.....	57.83
Microfilming (from \$250 transferred from Townsley fund) bal. of 32.58 left.....	217.42
Remington Rand (from \$250 held for Research Room at Fairbanks Lib.) bal. of 75.00 left...	175.00
Spectator Publishing Co. legal notice.....	1.55
Indiana Historical Society Dues 1955.....	3.00
Secretary of State, Corporation tax.....	1.00
Cowan - flowers for Vance.....	5.00
Transferred to Museum fund.....	125.70
Total....	<u>1375.90</u>

Total Receipts.....2131.87

Total Disbursements.....1375.90

Total cash on hand.... 755.97

Committee Appointments

The new Board of the Vigo County Historical Society met on Saturday, January 21, and made the following Committee appointments:

Old Records and Gifts - Miss Hazel Bungard, Miss Florence Crawford and Mrs. W. T. Turman - co-chairmen

Publications and Programs - Miss Juliet Peddle

Membership and Finance - Mr. Wier Kirk

Museum - Mr. John Biel

Public Relations and Scrap Book - Miss Hazel Bungard

State and Local Sites - Mr. Warren Brewer

Genealogy - Mrs. Robert I. Clark, and Miss Eva Martin
Co-chairmen

Townsley Fund (Microfilm Reader and records) - Mr. Wm. F. Tearman, Chm., Miss Juliet Peddle, Mr. John Biel, Mr. Wm. Dennis, Mr. L. C. Halberstadt, ex officio.

Special Nominating Committee - Mr. John Biel, Mr. Warren Brewer, Miss Eva Martin.

The discussion included the possible duties of the new Executive Secretary for the museum and also what we might do at the County Fair next summer.

A motion was made and passed, authorizing the purchase of 7 glass showcases and 3 book-cases in good condition from a store going out of business. The cost of the cases and their moving is \$70.03. A \$1,000 bond was authorized for the Treasurer. Recognizing the greatly increased work of the Treasurer in keeping adequate records for enlarged membership, it was voted to give him an honorarium of \$200.00 per year payable in two installments.

It was brought out that the obtaining of County funds for taking care of our records imposes a direct responsibility on us to demonstrate the value and importance of our program to the community. It is up to us to show the strength and usefulness of our organization, and that we can work effectively together for our common goal. We need the cooperation of all of our members who can be active, to help in whatever way they can best serve.

Mary S. Boudinot
July 24, 1815 - August 24, 1915

By Allen D. Merrill

Mary A. Boudinot (Mary Ann Lockridge) was born near Frankfort, Kentucky July 24, 1815. She was the daughter of Robert Lockridge 1792-1855 and Katy Lockridge 1792-1862. When but a young girl she came to Carlisle, Indiana to live with an aunt. She was attending a dance at Vincennes when she met John Boudinot, a young man from New Jersey. The young people from Carlisle had to come to the party on horseback. Some of the girls were afraid to go home the next day on account of the swollen streams but Miss Mary Ann Lockridge, as she was then, mounted her horse, and when the stream was reached she got on her knees and forded it, much to the admiration of her escort, young Boudinot.

He said afterwards he decided then she was the girl for him. After receiving a favorable answer to his proposal of marriage, he and his affianced bride went on horseback to ask the consent of her parents in Kentucky. This was merely a conventional procedure, but there were no objections to the young couple marrying.

On September 24, 1834 she married Mr. Boudinot, who was John Boudinot III, son of John Boudinot II, who died at his home on Gills Prairie, Sullivan County in 1846. John Boudinot II was the son of John Boudinot I, a brother of Elias Boudinot who was President of the Continental Congress of the States in 1782 and who for that body signed the Treaty of Peace with England April 11, 1783. He was commissary general of prisoners under George Washington 1777-78, Congressman from New Jersey 1778-9 and 1781-84, and director of the U.S. Mint under Washington 1795-1805.

From Carlisle Mr. and Mrs. Boudinot emigrated to Terre Haute in 1834. They built their home on the prairie at 664 Eagle Street where the Indiana State Teachers College Gymnasium now stands. Their farm included most of what is now Indiana State Teachers College campus.

Mr. Boudinot engaged in the pork packing business and made money. His wife used to accompany him on trips down the river on flatboats with the pork, returning carrying gold in payment, there being no banks. They sometimes had exciting narrow escapes from bandits enroute from New Orleans. Indians also lurked about this section in those days, when a woman had to be the protector of her home and little children while the husband was away.

After twenty years of happy married life Mr. Boudinot died in 1851 leaving Mrs. Boudinot with seven children. Mrs. Boudinot kept her little family together and sent her sons to college. She did all her sewing, making their linen shirts by hand when they went to college. Making candles, soap and putting up things for winter in large quantities were part of her task.

At the Half Century Club banquet in the winter of 1914, Dr. Stephen J. Young and Spencer F. Ball were appointed by the chairman to call on Mrs. Boudinot on her hundredth birthday and present her with a bouquet from the society.

She was a charter member of the First Congregational Church.

On her 100th birthday, July 14, 1915, she entertained many of her friends in the same home on Eagle Street that she and Mr. Boudinot built when they first came to Terre Haute, and died there a month later, August 24, 1915.

Mrs. Boudinot gave to her children and grandchildren most of her antiques in the way of dishes and furniture. These were bought in New Orleans coming as far north as Evansville on a flatboat and thence in a wagon. A solid walnut sofa and bedroom suite are still in daily use in the home of her great grandson, Allen D. Merrill, on East Poplar Street.

Her granddaughter Mrs. Cora Love of South 8th Street still has Mrs. Boudinot's old family Bible in which much of the foregoing data is recorded.

What Do Our Ancestors Bequeath Us?

by John G. Biel

The Bible records that "Benjamin was the father of Bela, his first born, Ashbel, the second, Aharah, the third, Nohah, the fourth and Rapha, the fifth. And Bala had sons; Addar, Gera, Abihud, Abishua, Naaman, Ahoah..." - and ever since, through the generations, people have been fascinated by their genealogy and family history. Daniel Webster once said: "Those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future do not perform their duty to the world". Whether the matter is approached by establishing "family lines" or through the study of the lives of individuals, it is a most worth-while activity if for no other reason than it is impossible to pursue either without brushing off - and absorbing - a great deal of local history in the process.

Many people work assiduously - for years - tracing their family line back to William the Conqueror - or Charlemagne - or anybody, for that matter. Most of the time, they interest themselves only with the paternal line and when they have made the proper connections with a "new" ancestor - in the far distant past - they start drawing conclusions. They feel that little Johnny "got" his nose from old Zebulon Porter - who was stomping around 300 years ago - and that little Susie must have received her pointed ears from that gallant, adventurous young man who braved the sea in a small sail boat to come over to this American continent with the early colonists. Too many persons feel that physical characteristics are inherited from one's ancestors much as their bank balances - if any - are inherited. This is not true. What are really inherited are genes and unless the environment of the person is exactly the same as the environment of the ancestor, the genes will not produce the same effect as they did in the ancestor.

Some geneticists feel it is just as well that most persons do not realize all this. They feel that, with this knowledge, the interest in genealogy and family

history will lessen. The effect of differences in environment on the manifestations of genes is so very important that this fact alone should develop an avid interest in local history in those persons who are interested in their own family history. Local history is merely a detailed record of the environment of people and genealogy is only a half-measure unless, after connecting with an ancestor in the far past, further facts are developed as to how he lived, under what conditions and circumstances and with what motivations - and what accomplishments or failures.

Early anthropological writers can be blamed entirely for the erroneous idea some of us have today that the gene which determined traits of a remote ancestor accounts for the behavior of the present day descendent. With present-day knowledge, it is abundantly clear that even if one can trace his ancestry back to William the Conqueror - or Charlemagne - or whoever - the chances are very, very remote that his genetic constitution is any more similar to theirs than to that of any one of a large number of people who were alive at the same time. Elementary arithmetic will prove it.

Man has 24 pairs of chromosomes in the nucleus of each cell which means that 24 groups of genes will assort independently in inheritance. In the genetic material of any person, the contribution of the maternal line is exactly in the same proportion as the paternal line - much to the surprise of those genealogists who "trace" only the paternal line. It is pure nonsense to think that a person's mother and her ancestors do not have the same chance as his father and his paternal ancestors to contribute to his heredity. The probability of a contribution from a grandparent is one-half and from a great-grandparent is one-eighth - regardless of sex.

Looking at the whole matter scientifically - and applying pure mathematics - a person receives one chromosome of each pair from each parent. That person had four grandparents each with 24 pairs of chromosomes to transmit - and one can only have two chromosomes in each pair. Therefore - considering any particular pair of chromosomes in any one person - it is clear that they

represent only one-half of the genetic material which was potentially available to that person from his grandparents.

The one-half that person happens to get is entirely a matter of chance. So, it is possible that either member of the pair of chromosomes did not come from the grandparent - and more, that there is a distinct, though small chance that not even a single one came from the grandparent. The chance that any one person possesses even one chromosome from any one grandparent is 1 in 8,388,608. To draw that last conclusion, it must be assumed that there has been no family intermarriage in the meantime. This is a very small probability but - small as it is - it has been established that there is about 1 chance in 300 that the grandfather of any one person did not contribute more than 5 chromosomes to those with which that person is equipped. Understanding this, it is easy to see why a person can be so different from his forebears - be they good or be they bad.

When more remote ancestors are considered, the possibility that any particular one has made any considerable contribution to the heredity of any one person falls off so rapidly that - considering a person has 4 grandparents; 8 great-grandparents; 16 great-great-grandparents, etc. - it is a somewhat better than even chance that some of them will not have contributed even a single chromosome to the inheritance of any one person. This covers about 100 years of time. When you get back a few more generations - to the place, say, where there are 64 ancestors; or 128 ancestors - any one person does not have enough chromosomes so that he could possibly have a whole chromosome from each of the ancestors potentially represented in his genetic makeup.

Of course, the number of genes is much more numerous than the number of chromosomes and it is possible for the genes to get transferred from one chromosome to another and thus behave to a slight extent independently. Still, it is pretty well established that any one person has only between 20,000 and 42,000 genes. Computed mathematically, if we go back for 500 years, we arrive at a time when there must have been many of our ancestors

from whom we cannot have inherited even so much as a single gene. It is true that if there has been any extensive inter-family marriage, the number of ancestors is lessened from the hypothetical 2^n at the nth generation; still, the degree of inter-family marriage which has existed in the countries known to us today, is not sufficient to make any great difference in those calculations.

Some apology should be made, we presume, for an article on such an apparently academic subject but the great need of the present generation seems to be unstandable information about how man behaves and what makes him behave as he does. It is necessary that we have this knowledge in order to prevent the human race from acting in completely unreasonable ways and to help point out the more rational types of behavior which alone will be compatible with a continued progressive existence. The study of local history - of genealogy and family history - does this and it is only from a study of the past that sufficient knowledge will be brought together to give an understanding insight on man's behavior - either present or future.

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- Feb. 22 The Carpetbaggers
- Feb. 29 Remember the Maine

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- Feb. 3 Herbs and Calomel
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- Feb. 17 Abel Lamax and the Free State
- Feb. 24 Boys in Blue

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Calender of Events

- Feb. 8 Wabash Valley Stamp Club - YWCA - Snack Shop
7:30 PM
- Feb.. 14 Vigo County Historical Society
7:00 PM Miss Ruth Adamson will give a book review of
"Gentleman from Indiana"
- Feb. 22 Wabash Valley Stamp Club - YWCA - Snack Shop
7:30 PM

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The Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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Elias Boudinot's Papers Recall Some Pioneer American History

Terre Haute relatives of Elias Boudinot, one of the chief figures in American history in colonial days, recently have found among some of his papers in their possession some interesting links with events of that time.

A few days ago, May 8, The Tribune in its feature "Today Is the Day," on the editorial page, noted that on that day in 1818 Elias Boudinot organized the American Bible society, the purpose of which was to distribute the scriptures among the nations of the world "without comment."

The paragraph remarked that from this start the American Bible society has so distributed over one hundred million copies of the Bible.

This identical will of Mr. Boudinot is owned by Allen Merrill of 124 Monroe street, the great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Boudinot, who was the granddaughter of Elias Boudinot. Mrs. Boudinot lived to the age of 100 years in the Boudinot family home at 684 Eagle, which was removed for a site for the Indiana State Teachers' college gymnasium.

The will is an interesting document. It follows:

Will of the Hon. Elias Boudinot, L.L.D.

1st The sum of \$200 to be distributed by his daughter among ten poor widows.
2nd He gives his daughter 15 shares in the Aqueduct Company of Burlington the yearly produce of which she is to distribute among the friendly Society of Females in Burlington.

3rd He gives \$100 to the New Jersey Bible Society, to be laid out in spectacles for the use of indigent old persons to enable them to read the Scriptures.

4th A devise of 4,000 acres of land in the county of Warren, and state of Pennsylvania to the Society in the state of New York for ameliorating the condition of the Jews, under certain conditions for the purpose of supplying for the Jewish poor farms of 50 acres each or at the option of the said society, the sum of \$1,000 within two years.

5th The sum of \$2,000 is given to the United Brethren of Moravians at Bethlehem, to enable them to civilize and Christianize the Indians.

6th To the Magdalen Societies of N. York and Philadelphia and to the institution at Cornwall in Connecticut for educating the Heathen respectfully, the sum of \$500.

7th To the trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, three houses in the city of Phil the rents of which are to be laid out in the purchase of Bibles for the Pastors of Congregations—the first years rent to be divided equally between the Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth Town N. J. and the Episcopal Church at Burlington.

8th The testator's Library is left after his daughters death to the Theological Seminary at Princeton N. J.

9th 4,000 acres of land in Lyvern County Penn. to the General Assembly

of the Presbyterian Church the Proceeds of which to be appropriated to the education of such students of Divinity in the theological seminary at Princeton as are not able to support themselves—each student not to receive more than \$200 annually.

10th 4,000 acres of land in the said county to the trustees of the college of N. J. from the profits of which are to be appropriated \$1,000 in the first instance for the improvement of the cabinet of natural history and the residue for the establishment of fellowships in said college so that no incumbent, however, be allowed more than \$250 per annum.

11th 4,643 acres of land in Lycoming Co. Penn. to the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions in Massachusetts for the purpose of sending the gospel to the Heathen, and particularly to the Indians of this Continent.

12th 3,270 acres of land in the county of Bradford and state of Penn. to the managers of the Hospital in Phil. for the use of poor and destitute foreigners and persons from other states than Penn. to enable them to gain admittance when necessary into this institution.

13th To Messrs. Matthew Clarkson, Wm. Woolsey, Sam'l Boyd and John Pietsford of N. J. in trust for the American Bible Society 4,643 acres of land, in the Co. of Northumberland and state of Penn. the profits of which are to be applied to the general purposes of the institution but especially to sending the gospel to the Heathen.

14th To the Mayor and Corporation of Phil. 13,000 acres of land in Centre Co. Penn. for the purpose of forming a fund for supplying the poor of that city with wood on the lowest terms from this fund a medal worth \$10 is to be given to any person who will undertake the purchase of and distribution of the wood gratuitously.

15th The sum of \$5,000 to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church One half of the interest of which sum is to be appropriated to the support of a missionary or catechist who is to instruct the poor in the Hospitals prisons etc.

16th The residue of his estate The Testator gives and devises to his trustees. And among the trusts are the following of a public nature to be carried into effect after his daughters death.

1st To the trustees of the college of N. J. the sum of \$10,000 dollars half for the use of the said college and half for that of the Theological seminary as directed in the devise of the real estate above mentioned.

2nd To the American Board of commissioners for foreign missions the sum of \$5,000 for like object as stated in real estate.

Finally after providing very liberally for his nearest family friends and connections by a codicil he gives the residue of his estate after the death of his daughter and after satisfying his specific appropriations, to the use of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church towards the support of such of the members as are of the synod of N. J. and whose salaries are insufficient for their support or this fund may at the discretion of the General Assembly in whole or part to missionary purposes or to the use of educational societies under the superintendence of the said General Assembly.

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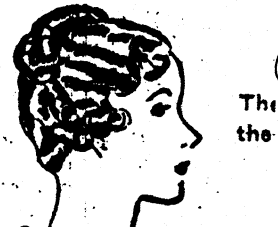
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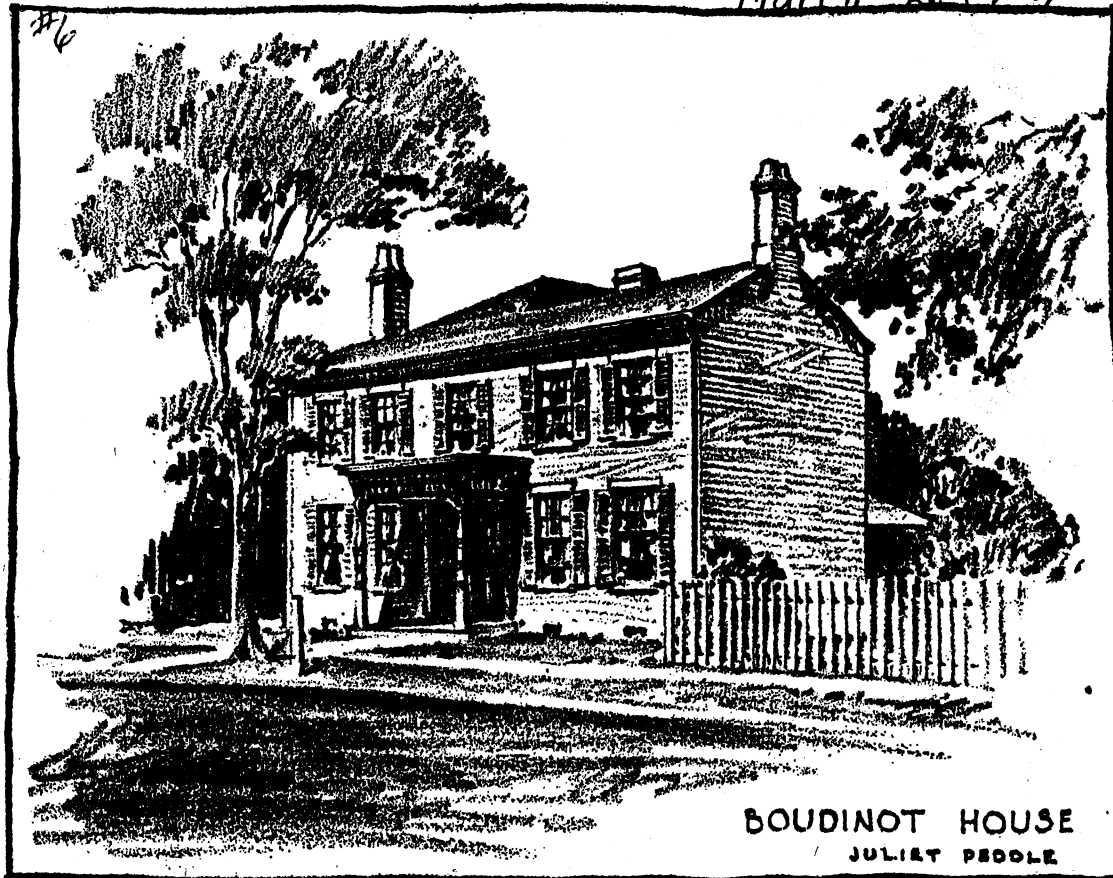
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EARLY TYPES OF TERRE HAUTE HOMES NO. VI

March 2, 1941



BOUDINOT HOUSE
JULIET PEDDLE

Drawing of the Boudinot home which stood where Indiana State Teachers College gymnasium now stands. By Juliet B. Peddle, Terre Haute architect and artist.

THE Boudinot House formerly stood on the west side of the site now occupied by the Indiana State Teachers College Gymnasium. It was originally built by John Boudinot Jr., a grandson of Elias Boudinot who was president of congress in 1782, when the treaty of peace was signed with England. His son, John, migrated to Indiana in 1817, and settled in the vicinity of Carlisle.

John Jr. saw a future for himself in the Terre Haute area and took out a quarter section of land from the government in 1831. The grant for his quarter section, signed by Andrew Jackson, is still in the possession of his descendants. This tract included much of the land now occupied by the Indiana State Teachers College.

His business was called pork packing which in actual fact was often carried on by delivering the hogs alive via flatboat to New Orleans and returning home overland.

In 1834, John married Mary A. Lockridge and brought her to live in the house he had built on

his land. She lived in this house the rest of her life and died there in 1915 at the age of one hundred years.

The house has had additions since it was first constructed, and it is not certain just what part of the house was built first. However, the front part, as illustrated, could have been built then as for style, except for the porch which is definitely a later addition. It is thought that there was originally no porch at all on the front.

The plan was not dissimilar to the Warren house with a central stair hall and a single room at each side in front, a long veranda back of the hall, and a wing on the west side to the rear. It is said that the windows of the house had no glass in them at first, only oiled paper, and there never were any window weights in the windows.

Within a year or two after Mrs. Boudinot's death in 1915, the house was taken down to make way for tennis courts for the college, and thus another interesting old land mark yielded to the march of time.

Boudinot Family

Kim Stevenson
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February 17, 2000

I'm very sorry to have been so long in replying to your original letter. Our obituary index was put online about the time we received your letter, and we have been inundated with requests ever since. I believe we are finally getting control of the situation.

I have copied the items you high lighted on the research reports, which I am returning to you, as well as the Guy Welch marriage.

Unfortunately I have not been able to find any information on Guy Welch Boudinot. His parents did not marry in Vigo County and are not listed in the 1870 Vigo County census. We don't have a statewide 1870 census index but do have indexes to the Sullivan and Putnam county censuses. However, the Boudinots are not listed. A statewide 1870 Indiana census index has recently become available, and we will be getting it so maybe we will be able to track your ancestors then.

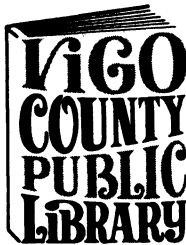
The 1858 Terre Haute city directory lists the "widow of John Boudinot" on Eagle Street between 6th and 7th. Guy C. Welch is listed as boarding on the corner of 8th and Eagle so they would have lived near each other. The next city directory was published in 1863, and I found Mrs. Mary A. Boudinot listed at 73 Eagle St. Guy Welch was not listed that year. I continued to find Mary Boudinot and an H. Boudinot, who was a lawyer, in the city directories but did not find Guy Welch again. I found an E. C. Boudinot in the 1868 directory and am enclosing a copy. I found Guy Welch listed on the 1850 census. He was age 50 and did not have any children in his household. It does seem quite a coincidence that Josephine named a son Guy Welch Boudinot so there may have been some connection. I did not find either Guy or Josephine Welch/Welsh on the every name 1860 Indiana census index.

It seems odd that Mary A. Boudinot spent her long life in Terre Haute while her children scattered throughout the country. I noticed that her obituary listed very few local survivors.

I hope the enclosed information is helpful to you, and I'm sorry for the delay.

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February 4, 1999

I am enclosing two research reports listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. As you can see, I found quite a bit of information on the Boudinots but still can't answer all your questions. Indiana did not pass a law requiring the registration of vital statistics until 1882 so there are no birth or death certificates before that time. Even after 1882 the records were not kept very carefully, and many births and deaths were missed. I didn't find the marriage of John Boudinot and Mary A. Lockridge and suspect that it took place in Sullivan County. The courthouse burned there in 1850, destroying earlier records.

I found that John and Mary A. Boudinot are buried in Highland Lawn Cemetery. However, that cemetery was established during the 1880's, so John must have been buried in another cemetery first. Perhaps his body was moved when Mary Ann died. I didn't find the eleven year old John in the Vigo or Sullivan County cemetery books. Most of the information for those books was copied from the stones so, of course, names on broken and unreadable stones were omitted.

I wasn't too successful in locating obituaries. The years 1846 and 1859 are missing from our microfilmed Terre Haute newspapers. I did find articles on Mary A. Boudinot's one hundredth birthday and on her death a month later.

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Dear Vigo County Public Library - N.S.

- ① Thank you very much for your very thorough + extensive search for me. I have highlighted the articles I wish to be copied.

1880 census - No
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Boudinot

1860 census

no Guy or
Josephine Welch

No Guy Welch

Josephine age 12

Switzerland Co.

p 265

- ② Nothing was mentioned of Guy Welch Boudinot, my greatgrandfather born July 1867. Son of Edward Boudinot + Josephine Welch. I know the 1870 Census is not on Soundex, but is there any other way I could find them (maybe City Directory.)

1850 Census

Guy C. Welch

Vigo Co p 232

- ③ I found a Guy C. Welch living (1858) ~~near~~ on Cor 8th + Eagle. I am hopeful he is the father of Josephine + my mystery could be almost solved. Do you have any info on this man? Obit

Thank you so much for this info!
I am enclosing 3rd for postage +
4th for xeroxing.

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Oct 14 99

Dear Vigo County Public Library -

A few months ago I requested
some genealogical research on the
name "Boudinot."

Would you please add this
information to my packet before you
send it? Vigo County Courthouse
said you had this info.

Marriage

Buy C. Welch to Sally Wolcott
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Kim Stevenson

May 8. On ceremony to be used at a public audience accorded the French Minister.

June 12. On marine courts-martial.

June 14. On letter of June 6 from General Washington, with sundry papers relative to his proceedings in consequence of the resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina, etc.

June 17. Chairman of committee to whom the report of the commissioners for settling cartel was referred.

June 21. Chairman of committee recommending to the States to extend pardon to refugees under certain conditions.

October 1. On measures to be taken by Legislature of New Jersey regarding the payment of their troops.

October 11. On a letter of the 26th of September from the commander-in-chief, and the letter of the 21st of September from General Schuyler.¹

C. GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

Boudinot Family.

The old Protestant registers of baptisms, marriages, and interments at Marans are preserved in the archives of the Consistory of La Rochelle. I am indebted to the kind courtesy of M. Meschinet de Richmond, of La Rochelle, an honorary member of the Huguenot Society of America, for a copy of all the entries in these registers bearing the name Boudinot. A manuscript History of the Reformed Church at Marans, by M. Ernest Chatonet, is in the library of the Protestant Historical Society in Paris. The references to the Boudinots are here given. These are chiefly accounts of prosecutions, etc., for a brief period immediately preceding the Revocation.

JEAN BOUDINOT, m. Marie Suire: his name appears in the registers, Oct. 17, 1669; an entry, Sept. 15, 1680, speaks of him and his wife as deceased. Their children were: *Jean*, m. Marie Brechet; *Pierre*, m. Jeanne Guis; *ELIE*, m. Jeanne Baraud; *Judith*, m. Pierre Vigoreux; *Esther*; *Marie*. To

¹ MSS. Journal of Congress; Secret Journal of Congress; Report of Committees, No. 24, p. 57; No. 28, pp. 57, 71, 77, 105-239.

From:

The Life Public Services, Addresses and Letters of ELIAS BOUDINOT, L.L.D.; ed. by J. J. BOUDINOT. IN 2 VOLUMES. BOSTON, HOUGHTON, 1896

the name of each brother, and of the brother-in-law Vigoreux, *le sieur* is prefixed.

ELIE BOUDINOT (1st), son of the preceding, born at Marans, d. New York, 1702, m. Jeanne Baraud. Their children, born in France, were: *Pierre*, b. 27 Feb., 1674; *ELIE*, b. Nov. 11, 1674; *Abraham*, b. Oct. 30, 1676, died Nov. 6, 1677; *Jean*, b. Sept. 6, 1682; *Mary*. His wife died before he left France. In London, m. Nov. 9, 1686, Suzanne Papin, widow of Benjamin d'Harriette. The children by the second marriage were: *Madelaine*, m. Thomas Bayeux, and left issue, *Madelaine*, b. May 21, 1706; *Thomas*, b. July 5, 1708; *Suzanne*, b. July 12, 1689, m. Feb. 2, 1706, Charles D'Val, afterward m. David Minvielle, and left issue, child b. May 22, 1713; *Jean*, b. Nov. 10, 1692, m. Jeanne Tongrelou, and had issue, *Jean*, b. Oct. 4, 1710; *Benjamin*, b. May 19, 1694. The children by the first wife all died before their father, except Elie, as he is mentioned in his father's will as the only son living of the first marriage. Pierre's name occurs in the church register, 1692, 1697.

ELIE BOUDINOT (2d), son of the preceding, b. at Marans, Nov. 11, 1674, d. 1719, came with his father to New York, 1687, m. Sept. 10, 1699, Marie Catharine Carrée, daughter of Louis Carrée. Their children were: *Marie*, b. Jan. 12, 1701, m. John Emott, and left three daughters, viz., Elizabeth, m. Col. Wm. Ricketts, and left issue, John, Jacob, and Jane Ricketts; *Mary*, m. John Chetwood, Esq., afterward a Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and left several children; *Jane*, m. Rev. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, Episcopal minister at Elizabeth, N. J., and left one daughter, who m. Bishop Hobart, and another daughter, who m. Major William Dayton, and lived to be "one of the most venerable and interesting Christian ladies of Elizabethtown, N. J.;" *Suzanne*, b. Aug. 19, 1703, m. Pierre Vergereau, of New York, and left issue, *Pierre*, m. Abigail Hetfield; *Suzanne*, b. Dec. 21, 1743, m. Rev. William Tennent, Presbyterian minister of Charleston, S. C., and left several children; *ELIAS* (3d), b. Aug. 8, 1706; *Madelaine*, b. May 2, 1709; *Jean*, b. 1710; *David*, b. March 5, 1714.

ELIAS BOUDINOT (3d), son of the preceding, b. 1706, d. July 4, 1770, m. in Antigua Catharine Williams (b. 1714, d.

1765), daughter of a Welsh planter. Their children who survived infancy were: *John*, b. in Antigua, Jan. 10, 1734, baptized by Mr. Francis Byam, minister of St. John's parish, studied medicine, m. Catharine Van Norden, left issue, *Elias*, Tobias, John, Jane; *Annis*, b. July 1, 1736, m. Richard Stockton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and their daughter Julia m., 1776, Dr. Benjamin Rush, whose son, Richard Rush, b. 1780, was Attorney-General of the United States, Minister to England, Secretary of the Treasury, and Minister to France; *ELIAS* (4th), b. April 21, 1740, d. Oct., 1821, baptized by the Rev. George Whitefield, m. April 21, 1762, Hannah Stockton (b. July 21, 1736, d. Oct. 28, 1808), sister of Richard Stockton; besides one child who d. in infancy, left one child, Susan Vergereau (b. Dec. 21, 1764, d. Nov. 30, 1854), m. Oct., 1784, William Bradford, Attorney-General of the United States under Washington; *Mary*, b. Nov. 7, 1742, m. Abner Hetfield, brother of above-mentioned Abigail Hetfield, and left issue, Mary, m. Rev. Jos. G. Bend, Episcopal minister of Baltimore, and Abigail, m. William Griffith, Esq.; *ELISHA*, b. Jan. 2, 1749 (see below); *Lewis Carrée*, b. Sept. 1753, lost at sea, 1786.

ELISHA BOUDINOT, son of Elias Boudinot (3d), b. Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1749, d. Oct. 17, 1819, m. Oct. 14, 1778, Catharine Smith (b. Dec. 16, 1749, d. Aug. 30, 1797), daughter of William Peartree Smith, of Elizabethtown. Their children were: *Anna Maria*, b. Nov. 26, 1780, d. Aug. 29, 1811; *Catharine*, b. Dec. 2, 1781, d. June 24, 1877, m. Sept. 12, 1803, Lewis Atterbury, then of Baltimore (b. April 2, 1779, d. Aug. 31, 1872); *Eliza*, b. April 2, 1783, d. Aug. 7, 1783; *Susan*, b. July 31, 1784, m. in advanced life Mr. Salmon; *Julia*, b. Sept. 6, 1785, d. 1812; *Eliza Emelia Stockton*, b. March 1787, d. young; *William*, b. Feb. 11, 1788, d. Jan. 17, 1789; *Anna Emelia*, b. Feb. 11, 1789, d. Aug. 9, 1793; *Elias E.*, b. March 11, 1791, d. May 21, 1863, m. Jane M. Kip; *Eliza Pintard*, b. Feb. 21, 1792, m. John Colt, of Paterson, N. J.; *William Alexander Hamilton*, b. Feb. 20, 1795, d. Sept., 1795.

29 8bre, 1669, enterrement d'Ester fille de Jean Boudinot et de Marie Bréchet, 4 ans $\frac{1}{2}$ décédée d'hier. 14 Décembre, 1669, enterrement de Suzanne, soeur d'Ester, 2 ans $\frac{1}{2}$ décédée

d'hier. V Septembre, 1670, enterrement de Pierre, fils de Pierre Boudinot et de défunte Jeanne Guis 5 ans, décédée d'hier. 23 Octobre, 1672, baptême d'Henriette fille de Jean Boudinot et de Marie Bréchet, parrain Philippe Franchard, marraine Judith Boudinot. 11 Mars, 1674, baptême de Pierre fils d'Elie Boudinot et de Jeanne Barraud, p. Pierre Auboineau, m. Marie Bréchet, femme de Jean Boudinot. 17 9^{bre}, 1674, baptême d'Hélie, frère du précédent. 19 Avril, 1676, bapt. d'Estienne, fils de Jean Boudinot et de Marie Bréchet. 1 9^{bre}, 1676, baptême d'Abraham fils d'Elie Boudinot et de Jeanne Barreau. 6 9^{bre}, 1677, enterrement du dit Abraham, 1 an et 8 jours.¹

D. PROCÈS-VERBAL DE M^r. LE SENECHAL DE MARANS CONTRE CEUX DE LA R. P. R., 1682.

(Résumé de ce Procès-Verbal.)

Pour une réunion en un jour inaccoutumé des Protestants dans leur Temple, aux fins de rendre leurs très-humbles remerciements à Dieu de la Grace qu'il a fait à ce Royaume de lui donner un nouveau Prince et pour lui demander instamment qu'il espende ses plus precieuses bénédictions sur cet enfant Royal, ensemble pour la prospérité de la famille Royale et de l'Estat comme en peuvent rendre témoignage Mess. les Senechal et Syndic qui ont assisté à la dite prière.

Signé : —

AMIAN, MAROLLES, J. BIZURD, BURJAND, VIGOUREUX, L. BOUDINOT, PINSON, FAVREAU, CHABIRAUD ET JEANORET.

Procès-verbal dressé conformément à une nouvelle ordonnance de l'Intendant Arnoue de Vaneresson en date à Rochefort du 28 Juillet, 1685.

Résumé : —

Procès-Verbal de Publication à ceux de la R. P. R. de l'ordonnance de M^r. L'Intendant sus datée, leur interdisant la celebration de leur culte suivant un arrêt du Conseil d'Etat du xi Decembre, 1684.

Et sont comparus au parquet à deux heures de rellevée ; les S^{rs} André Marolles, Jean Burgeaud et Heslye Boudinot

¹ Les anciens registres protestants de Marans conservés dans les archives du consistoire de La Rochelle.

anciens du consistoire de ceux de la d^e R. P. R. et deux autres quy sont les S^{rs} Pierre Vigoureux, apoticq^{re} Simon Pinson chirurgien estant absantz et ont encore comparu les S^{rs} Pierre Ponguet, Estienne Marçault, Daniel Suire, Pierre Jiffré, Pierre Gillois, Jean Boudinot, François Gebert et David le conte, tous habitans de la d^e R. P. R. ausquels en presence dud. Procureur avons fait la publication de l'ordonnance de mond. Seigr.

Procès-verbal contre ceux de la R. P. R. de Marans qui instruisent les enfans, 1685 : —

. . . Et ayant après qu'un homme réfugié depuis quelque temps en sca dans la maison d'Elie Boudinot marchand de ce lieu faisoit la mesme fonction et instruisoit ses enfans, nous nous y sommes transportés et estant monté dans une chambre haulte nous y aurions trouvé le d. homme faisant son exercice et fonction instruisant les enfans dud. Boudinot du quel homme les dits gardes de mond. Seigneur l'intendant se sont saisis. . . .

E. JEAN PHILLIPPEAU MARCHAND DE CE LIEU
AAGE DE CINQUANTE DEUX ANS . . . VA . . .

(Comme si dessus) Va . . .

ENQUIS . . . VA . . .

Et sur les faits de la plainte a despozé qu'il y a un mois ou environ questant à la boutique de Baudoin sur le bord de la rivière de ce lieu il vit dans le chaix de Jean Boudinot marchand de ce lieu plusieurs personnes assemblées et y remarqua le dit Jean Boudinot, Helie Boudinot son oncle, André Marolles et trois autres du Poictou quil ne cognut point mais s'estant informé au nommé Robin portefaix de ce lieu il luy auroit dit quil y en avoit un quy estoit beau frère du d. Boudinot lequel estoit ministre de la R. P. R. et quil avoit presché dans le temple de Fontenay et questant tous sorty dud. chaix sur les quatre à cinq heures du soir ils furent joint par Pierre Vigoureux aposticaire de ce lieu et s'en furent du costé des halles. Quy est tout ce quil a dit et lecture faite de sa despozition y a persisté et signé.

Signé : —

MICHEAU CHARRON PHILLIPEAU.

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Maria C. Boudinot was Married December 23. 1813

At his residence in Gills Prairie, Sullivan county, Indiana, on Sunday the 6th of September, 1846, JOHN BOUDINOT, Esq., in the 79th year of his age.

Mr. Boudinot was a descendant of Elias Boudinot, one of the Huguenots who left Rochelle, in France, upon the Revocation of the Edict of Nantz, and went to England: from thence he came to America, and settled in the city of New York, and from him have descended all who bear the name in the United States.

The deceased was a native of New Jersey, and emigrated with his family to the West in 1817. Shortly after he settled upon the Prairie where he has lived up to the time of his death. He has ever been respected by all who knew him, for energy of character, stern integrity, and great moral worth. But as a neighbor and friend, as a counsellor, and benefactor, he was beloved and esteemed as a father, and all feel that a vacuum has been created by his death which can never be filled. Mr. Boudinot has left several children and grand children to mourn over the irreparable loss of a kind and affectionate parent.

Death of Mrs. Preston Hussey, of Terre Haute.

[Special Telegram to The Journal.]
 TERRE HAUTE, June 14.—Mrs. Preston Hussey, wife of the president of the National State Bank, of this city, died last night. This lady was the daughter of the late Judge McCall, and was a very amiable and excellent lady.

The New York Herald, 22nd June, 1886.

BOUDINOT FAMILY.

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He remained in London less than two years, probably on account of further religious persecution under James II, and sailed for America in 1687, establishing himself as a merchant in New York, and was made a Freeman of that City May 26, 1688, and resided there until his death in 1702. He aided in the organization of the Huguenot Church and became its first Elder.

He married first at Marans, ^{by his first wife} Jeanne Baraud, who died before he left France, and by whom he had children as follows:— Pierre, (3) Elie born Nov. 11, 1674, Abraham, Jean, Mary. He married second in London Nov. 7, 1686, Suzanne Papin^a, widow, or Benj. d'Hurricette, by whom he had³— Suzanne, Jean, Benjamin.

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Marie Catherine Carée, daughter of Louis Carée and Pregeante Fleuriot, Huguenots of Châtelleraut, Poitou, France. He died in New York 1719, his wife died in Elizabethtown N.J. in 1757. They had, ^{including the third Elic, who became Elias} children, as follows: - Marie, Suzanne, 4) Elias - b. Sept. 8. 1706, Madeline, Jean, David.

4) Elias (son of Elic and Mary Catherine Carée) born in New York Sept. 8. 1706, removed in 1727, or 1728 to Island of Antigua, West Indies, where his Uncle Jean Boudinot, had previously lived. He remained there until 1735-36 when he removed to Philadelphia and later retired to his estates in Elizabethtown N.J. where he died July 4. 1770.

While in Antigua, he was married, first, Aug. 8. 1724 to Susanna de Roux (no issue), and, second, in 1733 to Catherine Williams, daughter of Arthur Williams (a Welsh planter) (and Anna Richardson, baptized at St. Johns, Antigua, Jan. 23. 1714, died Elizabethtown Nov. 1. 1765.) They had ⁷ children (5) John - born Jan. 10. 1734, and baptized at St. Johns, Antigua, and born in Philadelphia, Annis, Mary Catherine, Elias (see Note), Mary, Eliza, Lewis Carée.

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He studied medicine and for a time was a surgeon in the British

Navy and later practiced medicine in Somerset, N. J. He

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the date of his death is unknown, perhaps before 1775. as there is

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 in Kansas City, no issue.

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Roy, married — - (Chicago).

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(8) - Maria Bradford. - born Feb. 18. 1825, died Aug. 4. 1886,
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HUNLEY FAMILY.

John Wilkerson Hunley came to Terre Haute in 1835. He was born Jan. 10, 1820, in Kentucky, near Lexington. As a young boy, he moved with his family from Kentucky to Sullivan Co. Indiana, near New Lebanon. ~~His~~ parents died when he was quite young and he lived with John Boudinot in Terre Haute, and later with John Boudinot Sr. in Sullivan Co. who later became his father in law. He was the son of John Hunley and Huney Robbins, originally of Virginia. (They also had three sons, Samuel, Charles and Whittlesey, who went to California in 1849. Son Perry who lived at New Carlisle, Ind. and daughter Emily.) The family (originally Huntley). came from Gloucester and Monmouth Counties, England, settling in Virginia about 1635.

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John Boudinot (son of John W. Hunley and Maria B. Boudinot) born Nov. 18, 1849, died Oct. 15, 1911 - married Nov. 18, 1874 - Mary Bannister

Van Slyke, of Bloomfield Ind. - born. (July 21, 1854, died July 31, 1917.)

She was the daughter of Henry Van Slyke, who was descend from Cornelius Antonessen Van Slyck of Schenectady N.Y. - 1631., and Harriet Learned, descend from William Learned (Charlestown Mass. 1630) and through her mother ^{Joanna Cushman} from Allerton, Cooke, Hopkins, Standish, Alden, Mullins, and Bradford families of Plymouth - 1920. The Van Slykes settled in Greene Co. Ind. 1820. Children as follows. -

(1). Katherine Learned. (born. July 28, 1877, married Dec. 26, 1907 Dr. John M. Nelson. (New York). and had daughter. Mary Van Slyke born. Jan. 1 - 1910

(2). Louise - (born. Feb. 22, 1879) married (Apr. 10, 1901) Robin R. Young (Danville, Ills) and had - Frances, born Oct. 22, 1902; Cornelius Hunley, born May 20, 1905.

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Thus, the children of Israel were instructed in keeping the sabbath. The manna from heaven sustained them for forty years until they came to the land of Canaan.

(1) For B. Merrill For Genealogy
(2) Ind. Counties - Sullivan

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Early Cemetery Tells Much Sullivan History

Community Affairs File

By DOROTHY J. CLARK

Last week's column told of the journey from the Delaware Valley out to Gill's Prairie, Sullivan County, Indiana, made by Elisha Boudinot and his family. His name is also spelled Elihu or Elias. He and his brother John were sons of the Hon. Elias Boudinot of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, who was a member of the first Congress of the United States in 1789. He was one of the committee appointed to receive President George Washington when he was inaugurated on April 30, 1789, in New York City. Later this man was appointed the first Director of the U.S. Mint by President Washington. Two sons of this noted figure are buried in Sullivan County.

John Boudinot Jr. was Postmaster at the State House Tavern in Sullivan when the news of the "Forty-Niner" gold rush was first received in a newspaper from the Atlantic seaboard early in the spring of 1849.

Among the 50 or 60 early historic cemeteries in Sullivan County is the Boudinot (pronounced Boo-da-no) Cemetery, located along the route of the main Tippecanoe Indian Trail, about half way between the present Rose Chapel Church and the site of the historic Cottonwood Tree. The present county road runs about one-fourth mile east of it.

The exact survey location is near the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 10 West, in Gill Township, Sullivan County, Ind. This land is the 160 acre tract originally purchased from the government by Elisha Boudinot on Aug. 26, 1817.

His son, John Boudinot Sr., later came into possession of this land and he died at Terre Haute in 1846 and was buried



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in the cemetery in a field southwest of New Lebanon on the former Phegley farm. His grave was marked with a headstone inscribed: "John Boudinot, born in New Jersey in March 20, 1768, and died Sept. 6, 1846, aged 79 years." This is the only headstone now left standing in this cemetery, but the carving has weathered so badly the inscription is illegible.

After his death a deed dated 1858 was made for all his lands located in Sullivan County including the cemetery described as "one-half acre known as the Old Grave Yard."

The first burial, said to have been made at this particular place, was made during corn planting time in the latter part of April or early in May of 1811. A mounted scout was making his way from the boat landing at Point Coupee, a pioneer fort up the Tecumseh Indian Trail, to the place where it formed a junction with the main Tippecanoe Indian Trail, near the old Cottonwood Tree. He was en route to the Gill Blockhouse.

William Gill, Stephen Campbell, William Berry and John Bogard were the only settlers in this locality at that time.

The scout had just crossed the narrow strip of marshland along the Tecumseh Trail and

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had descended the slope north of this marsh when he was fired upon by Indians and fell dead off his horse. The Indians rushed up and scalped him, stole his horse, and made their escape back down the trail to the boat landing, where they crossed the Wabash river over the ford furnished by the exposed vein of coal.

The settlers planting corn in their fields near the Gill Blockhouse heard the shots, and found the body of the scout lying beside the trail near the crest of the ridge north of the Rose Branch Creek.

A grave was immediately dug on a nearby knoll east of the Tecumseh Trail where the Boudinot Cemetery was later located and was the first burial there.

The expedition of General William Henry Harrison, during the Tippecanoe Campaign, did not pass this place until the following September

of 1811, and the Half-Way Fort and other fortifications included in that system of military defenses were not erected until the spring of 1812.

Half Way Fort was built first and occupied as a military base from the spring of 1812 until the fall of 1814. Many deaths occurred and they were all buried on the same knoll where this scout had been buried.

Pickles Cause Death

After Elisha Boudinot purchased land from the government in 1817, he fenced off this plot of ground and officially made it a cemetery.

When he and his wife Elizabeth died in December, 1827, they were buried there as well as their children and other relatives. The Vincennes newspaper "Western Sun" gave the cause of death as "eating pickles made in a copper kettle with strong vinegar." Vincennes had been their home before coming to Sullivan County. Until about 1905 the Boudinot Cemetery was still fenced and located at the west edge of a large woods. Many large second-growth trees were scattered through the cemetery and at least five or six headstones

were still standing with several others lying on the ground.

Since that time the large woods and the trees in the cemetery have been cut down and that part of the northwest corner of the "Old Graveyard" where the lone headstone of John Boudinot stands is now the corner of a large triangular-shaped field.

The driveway, "to and from the cemetery" as reserved in the deed, is now a dense growth of underbrush and second-growth trees. This driveway was about 30 feet wide and ran due north and

south along the dividing line between Sections 34 and 35. When the Vincennes and Terre Haute Stage Road was built, its course was about one-fourth mile east of the Boudinot Cemetery.

Just recently Samuel M. Andrews of Merom, Ind., contacted me for information about this historical graveyard. A member of the Sullivan County Cemetery Commission, Mr. Andrews was concerned about the uncared-for grave of John Bou-

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dinot in a fence row, the tombstone so worn the inscription is now illegible. He needed proof that the burial took place before 1850 so his Commission could take action. A great-great-grandson, Allen Merrill, of Terre Haute was located and the pioneer burial spot and forgotten cemetery is being cared for again.

DIED.

BOUDINOT—September 12th, 1881, at four o'clock a. m., Cora, only daughter of Henry H. and Fannie A. Boudinot, aged 16 years and 19 days.

OBITUARY.

BOUDINOT

The numerous friends of Miss Cora Boudinot were inexpressibly shocked to hear yesterday of her death, which occurred at four o'clock yesterday morning. It was known that she was seriously ill, but her death was unexpected, and this rendered it all the more startling. Byron in one of his poems gives expression to the sentiment,

"Heaven gives its favorites early death."

And this thought furnishes partial consolation to a grief-stricken family, and sorrowing relatives and friends. There is something unutterably sad in contemplating the death of one so young, just budding into young womanhood—so sad, that the heartfelt sympathy of earnest friends might almost pass unnoticed in the anguish and grieving for the lost one!

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care:
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there."

The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church this afternoon at four o'clock.

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Peach Brandy Said to Be Near Sullivan Cottonwood

By DOROTHY J. CLARK

On the north side of the county road running east and west about half mile northwest of the present Rose Chapel Church, three and one-half miles southwest of New Lebanon, Ind., three and one-half miles east of the Wabash River, eight miles southwest of Sullivan, and 35 miles due south of Terre Haute, there once stood a huge Balsam Cottonwood tree. Over eight feet in diameter and 175 feet tall, this old tree was witness to all the stirring historical events that took place within its shadow when it stood at the east gate of the immense stockade that surrounded historic Half-Way Fort, a fort that was reported to have been four times larger than old Fort Harrison north of Terre Haute.

In 1787, the year the Constitution of the United States was adopted, some brandy was made from peaches that grew in an orchard in the Delaware River Valley near Philadelphia, Pa., where the Constitutional Convention was held. This rare old peach brandy, now nearly two centuries old, has been known as "Constitutional Brandy".

During the Fall of 1816, Elisha Boudinot, of New Jersey, purchased four barrels of this peach brandy from Hezekiah Griggs, a farmer and peach orchardist. The brandy had been kept in an underground cellar on the Griggs farm and at the time of purchase was 29 years old, 140 proof, by test, and of exquisite and delicate flavor.

The four barrels of brandy, each containing 50 gallons, together with other goods consigned to Elisha Boudinot, were loaded from the wharf at Philadelphia on the Delaware River in a sailing vessel bound for New Orleans. After arrival at that port they were sent by flat boat up the Mississippi, Ohio and Wabash rivers to Bristol, then a thriving river town on the Illinois side of the Wabash River, opposite Point Coupee, Ind.

Elisha Boudinot arrived in Sullivan County on Gill's Prairie in August of 1817, where he purchased the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 10.

Boudinot land West, a tract of 160 acres. Later additional tracts of adjoining land were purchased until holdings totaled nearly 600 acres.

The shipment of goods by water, including the four barrels of rare

old brandy, arrived at Bristol, good condition. From there the goods were hauled by ox team over the river ford formed by an exposed vein of coal across the Wabash River (now all washed away) to Point Coupee, and from this point over the old military road to his house. The four barrels of brandy were placed in a cellar.

A short time later, two barrels of this brandy were carefully removed from the

cellar and taken to a place in the woods and methodically buried. First, a huge hole was dug in the ground and heavy oak timbers, eighteen inches in diameter, were laid on rock supports. On this foundation heavy oak upright posts, twelve inches square, were set. The two barrels of brandy were then set inside this caulk, with a row of twelve inch posts between them. The top was then closed by first laying two inch thick oak planks across the same, followed by a layer of twelve inch square oak posts, placed cross-wise with the planks. A second layer of two inch oak planks were laid cross-wise with these twelve inch square posts. In the center of the roof, just over the middle row of upright posts were laid five flat stones in a circular formation with the fifth stone forming the center thereof.

On the under side of this fifth stone was chiseled the dates 1787 and 1817, the dates the brandy was made and buried. On the top of each barrel is a small square lead plate with the words "Peach Brandy made in the Delaware River Valley, in 1787, the property of Elisha Boudinot." The five flat rocks were covered with about two feet of earth which was thought at that time to be forever out of reach of plow depth. Trees were then felled across the spot to cover up all signs of the burial. Within a few years time the spot was completely covered with a dense growth of briars, grass, underbrush

and small trees. The two barrels of brandy so deposited were to be held in reserve in case it should be needed in the future. The other two barrels remained in the cellar where supplies could be drawn as needed to combat malarial fever so prevalent in the Wabash Valley at that early date.

Elisha Boudinot paid five dollars per barrel. The four barrels, each containing 50 gallons, cost him 20 dollars, or ten cents per gallon, and it cost him about \$2.50 per barrel, or five cents per gallon to transport the brandy out to Gill's Prairie. The entire purchase cost him 50 dollars or 15 cents per gallon.

The two barrels stored in the Boudinot cellar lasted for many years, long after the death of Elisha in 1827. John Boudinot Sr. still had some of it at the time of his death in Terre Haute in 1846. Knowledge of the exact spot where the reserve brandy was buried died with Elisha Boudinot. However, it is known to be somewhere within a half mile radius of the historic cottonwood tree which was still standing 30 years ago near Rose Chapel, Gill Township, Sullivan County.

The five flat stones were scraped and uncovered by Wid Thompson, brother of Dave Thompson, many years ago when he was ploughing in a field, but at that time no particular attention was given to them and they were covered over in the process of ploughing and as a result the place remained lost.

Valuable If Found

The two barrels of Constitutional Brandy are of great value now if they could be found. The brandy is 185 years old, and it has not seen the light of day since it was buried 155 years ago. The barrels were described as made of heavy oak with heavy wrought iron bands. The fine craftsmanship and lumber used in those early days assures the possibility they are still in a perfect state of preservation including the contents greatly improved by the long process of aging. It's probably worth more by the ounce than old Elisha Boudinot paid for the whole shipment!

Also, within less than a one mile radius of the Cottonwood tree, two thousand dollars in gold coins was buried in 1839 by one of the early settlers of that locality. There were no banks in the county then and the sum was too heavy to carry around with him in a money belt, so the settler decided to bury it. He intended to buy additional land with the money as soon as he could select the tracts he wanted, but he suffered a paralytic stroke and died before he could tell his sons where the coins were buried. To this day, they have never been found although several generations of the family have searched for them.

Another cache of \$20,000 in gold coins were buried in 1863 by Landon Dodd Sr. just south of the Cottonwood Tree near the Dodd Bridge in Sullivan County.

These three lost burials—the brandy and the gold coins—probably make up the

greatest treasure trove in the State of Indiana if all three of them could now be located and recovered, intact. Good hunting! And remember who told you where to look!

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LAST Tuesday there appeared in Today Is the Day in The Tribune an item which stated that in 1783, cessation of the war with Great Britain was proclaimed by Elias Boudinot, president of the Congress of the liberated colonies, before a treaty had actually been concluded, to avert mutiny in the army of George Washington. Mrs. Mary Boudinot, who died in 1916 at the age of one hundred years, lived in Terre Haute for eighty-five years.

Mrs. Mary Boudinot was the wife of John Boudinot Jr., two generations removed from the illustrious colonial figure.

Elias Boudinot was one of the Huguenots who left Rochelle, France, when the Edict of Nantes was signed and came west in 1817.

The records tell that John Boudinot Sr., who was either the son or grandson of Elias Boudinot, immigrated to Sullivan county and resided at Gills Prairie, Indiana. He had a son, John Boudinot Jr., who came to Terre Haute. The son got a land grant from Andrew Jackson, which included most of the property on which Indiana State Teachers College now stands.

Mrs. Mary Boudinot, the wife of John Boudinot Jr., lived in the same house on Eagle street for many years, until her death in 1916.

The Terre Haute members of the family are Mrs. Cora Merrill, A. D. Merrill and H. H. Merrill. The descendants of Elias Boudinot are: John Boudinot Sr., John Boudinot Jr. and wife, Mary; Katherine Donnelly, Cora Merrill, A. D. Merrill, wife and four children, Tom, Marjorie, Larry and Kay, and H. H. Merrill, wife and two children, Shirley and Robert.

The proclamation by the Colonial Boudinot gives rise to the oft-repeated tradition that George Washington was not the first president, but instead it was Elias Boudinot, the distinguished forebear of the above Terre Hauteans.

And the circumstances were as stated in the newspaper feature, that Boudinot was president of the liberated colonies while the treaty of peace was pending.

Allen Merrill, of this city, has a copy of the will of Elias Boudinot, and among the bequests are the following interesting paragraphs:

"The sum of \$200 to be distributed among ten poor widows.

"Income of fifteen shares of the Burlington Aqueduct Company to be distributed among the Friendly Society of Females in Burlington.

"The sum of \$200 to be laid out in spectacles for indigent old persons by the New Jersey Bible Society.

"Four hundred acres of land in Warren county, Pa., the income to be used in ameliorating the condition of Jews.

"The sum of \$2,000 to the United Brotherhood of Moravians.

"The sum of \$500 to the Magdalen Societies of New York and Philadelphia.

"Three houses in Philadelphia to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

"Forty-five hundred acres of land in Lycoming county, Pa., to the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

"Thirteen thousand acres of land in Center county, Pa., for a fund to supply wood to the worthy poor of Philadelphia.

"Ten thousand dollars to the trustees of the College of New Jersey."

There are numerous other requests and the will mentions that family and friends of Elias Boudinot were liberally provided for in a codicil.

Allen D. Merrill is of the fourth generation coming down from Elias Boudinot, and the Merrill children are the fifth generation since the distinguished Philadelphian, who came near to being the first president of the United States.



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MERRILL.

Elias Boudinot's Papers Recall Some Pioneer American

May 13 - 1934

Terre Haute relatives of Elias Boudinot, one of the chief figures in American history in colonial days, recently have found among some of his papers in their possession some interesting links with events of that time.

A few days ago, May 8, The Tribune in its feature "Today Is the Day," on the editorial page, noted that on that day in 1816 Elias Boudinot organized the American Bible society, the purpose of which was to distribute the scriptures among the nations of the world "without comment."

The paragraph remarked that from this start the American Bible society has so distributed over one hundred million copies of the Bible.

This identical will of Mr. Boudinot is owned by Allen Merrill of 124 Monroe street, the great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Boudinot, who was the granddaughter of Elias Boudinot. Mrs. Boudinot lived to the age of 100 years in the Boudinot family home at 664 Eagle, which was removed for a site for the Indiana State Teachers' college gymnasium.

The will is an interesting document. It follows:

Will of the Hon. Elias Boudinot, LL.D.

1st The sum of \$200, to be distributed by his daughter among ten poor widows.

2nd He gives his daughter 15 shares in the Aqueduct Company of Burlington the yearly produce of which she is to distribute among the friendly Society of Females in Burlington.

3rd He give \$100, to the New Jersey Bible Society, to be laid out in spectacles for the use of indigent old persons to enable them to read the Scriptures.

4th A devise of 4,000 acres of land in the county of Warren, and state of Pennsylvania to, the Society in the state of New York for Ameliorating the condition of the Jews, under certain conditions for the purpose of supplying for the Jewish poor farms of 50 acres each or at the option of the said society, the sum of \$1,000 within two years.

5th The sum of \$2,000 is given to the United Brethren of Moravians, at Bethlehem, to enable them to civilize and Gospelize the Indians.

6th To the Magdalen Societies of N. York and Philadelphia and to the institution at Cornwall in Connecticut for educating the Heathen respectfully the sum of \$500.

7th To the trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, three houses in the city of Phil the rents of which are to be laid out in the Purchase of Books for the Pastors of Congregations the first years rent to be divided equally between the Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth Town N. J. and the Episcopal Church at Burlington.

8th The testor's Library is left after his daughters death to the Theological Seminary at Princeton N. J.

9th 4,000 acres of land in Luvern County Penn. to the General Assembly

of the Presbyterian Church the Proceeds of which to be appropriated to the education of such students of Divinity in the theological seminary at Princeton as are not able to support themselves—each student not to receive more than \$200 annually.

10th 4,000 acres of land in the said county to the trustees of the college of N. J. from the profits of which are to be appropriated \$1,000 in the first instance for the improvement of the cabinet of natural history and the residue for the establishment of fellowships in said college So that no incumbent, however, be allowed more than \$250 per annum.

11th 4,542 acres of land in Lycoming Co Penn. to the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions in Massachusetts for the purpose of sending the gospel to the Heathen, and particularly to the Indians of this Continent.

12th 3,270 acres of land in the county of Bradford and state of Penn. to the managers of the Hospital in Phil for the use of poor and destitute foreigners and persons from other states than Penn. to enable them to gain admittance when necessary into this institution.

13th To Messrs. Matthew Clarkson, Wm. Woolsey, Sam'l Boyd and John Plattford of N. Y. in trust for the American Bible Society 4,542 acres of land, in the Co of Northumberland and state of Penn the Profits of which are to be applied to the general purposes of the institution But especially to sending the gospel to the Heathen.

14th To the Mayor and Corporation of Phil, 13,000 acres of land in Centre Co Penn for the purpose of forming a fund for supplying the poor of that city with wood on the lowest terms from this fund a medal worth \$10 is to be given to any person who will undertake the Purchase of and distribution of the wood gratuitously.

15th The sum of \$5,000 to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church One half of the interest of which sum is to be appropriated to the support of a missionary or catechist who is to instruct the Poor in the Hospitals prisons etc.

16th The residue of his estate The Testator gives and devises to his trustees. And among the trusts are the following of a public nature to be carried into effect after his daughters death.

1st To the trustees of the college of N. J. the sum of \$10,000 dollars half for the use of the said college and half for that of the Theological seminary as directed in the devise of the real estate above mentioned.

2nd To the American Board of commissioners for foreign missions the sum of \$5,000 for like object as stated in real estate.

Finally after providing very liberally for his nearest family friends and connections by a codicille he gives the residue of his estate after the death of his daughter and after satisfying his specific appropriations, to the use of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church towards the support of such of the members as are of the synod of N. J. and whose salaries are insufficient for their support or this fund may at the discretion of the General Assembly in whole or part to missionary purposes or to the use of education societies under the superintendence of the said General Assembly.

The trustees and executors ar Mrs. Susan Bradford of Burlington, Richard Stockton, Esq. counsellor at law, and Samuel Gayard Esq of Princeton Lucius H. Stockton counsellor at law.

ELIAS E BOUDINOT Esq
Newark, N. J.

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BOUDINOT

In the February issue of the LEAVES OF THYME there appeared a biographical sketch of one of the early pioneers in Terre Haute - Mary A. Boudinot. She was born Mary Ann Lockridge near Frankfort, Kentucky, July 24, 1815, the daughter of Robert and Katy Lockridge.

When but a young girl, she came to Carlisle, Indiana to live with an aunt. She was attending a dance at Vincennes, when she met John Boudinot, a young man from New Jersey. The young people from Carlisle had to come to the party on horseback, and some of the girls were afraid to go home the next day because of the swollen streams they would have to cross. But Miss Mary Ann Lockridge, as she was then, mounted her horse, and when the high water was reached, she got on her knees in the saddle and forded it, much to the admiration of her escort, young Boudinot.

He said afterwards, he decided then she was the girl for him. After receiving a favorable answer to his proposal of marriage, he and his ~~affiliated~~^{To BE} bride, went on horseback to ask the consent of her parents in Kentucky. This was merely a conventional procedure, as there were no objections to the young couple marrying.

On September 24th, 1834, she married Mr. Boudinot, who was John Boudinot III, son of John Boudinot II, who died at his home on Gills Prairie, Sullivan County in 1846. John Boudinot II was the son of John Boudinot I, a brother of Elias Boudinot who was President of the Continental Congress of the States in 1782 and who for that body signed the Treaty of Peace with England April 11, 1783. He was commissary general of prisoners under George Washington 1777-78, Congressman from New Jersey 1778-9 and 1781-84, and director of the U.S. Mint under Washington 1795-1805.

From Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Boudinot emigrated to Terre Haute in 1834. They built their home on the prairie at 664 Eagle Street where the Indiana State Teachers College Gymnasium now stands. Their farm included most of what is now Indiana State Teachers College campus.

Mr. Boudinot engaged in the pork packing business and ~~made money~~ ^{WAS FINANCIALLY} ^{SUCCESSFUL}. His wife used to accompany him on trips down the river on flatboats with the pork, returning, carrying the gold in payment, there being no banks. They sometimes had exciting narrow escapes from bandits enroute from New Orleans. Indians also lurked about this section in those days, when a woman had to be the protector of her home and little children while the husband was away.

After twenty years of happy married life, Mr. Boudinot died in 1851, leaving Mrs. Boudinot with seven children. She kept her little family together and sent her sons to college. She did all her sewing, making their linen shirts by hand when they went to college. Making candles, soap, and putting up things for winter in large quantities were part of her task. She was a charter member of the First Congregational Church.

On her 100th birthday, July 14, 1915, she entertained many of her friends in the same home on Eagle Street that she and Mr. Boudinot built when they first came to Terre Haute, and died there a month later, August 24th, 1915.

Mrs. Boudinot gave to her children and grandchildren most of her antiques in the way of dishes and furniture. These were bought in New Orleans coming as far north as Evansville on a flatboat and thence in a wagon. A solid walnut sofa and bedroom suite are still in daily use in the home of her great grandson, Allen D. Merrill, on East Poplar Street. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Cora Love of South 8th Street still has Mrs. Boudinot's old family Bible in which much of the foregoing data is recorded.

BOUDINOT FAMILY

John Boudinot, the first of the family to settle in Indiana was born in New Jersey Mar. 20, 1768. He was descended from Elie Boudinot (le Sieur de Coessy) a Huguenot, the son of Jean Boudinot and Marie Suire, born in Marans, near La Rochelle, France, who left France in 1685, or at the time of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. With many other Huguenots, he crossed to England with his family and March 20, 1685-86 he was duly naturalized under James II, by Royal Letters Patent, his coat of arms being registered in the College of Arms.

He remained in London less than two years, probably on account of further religious persecution under James II, and sailed for America in 1687, establishing himself as a merchant in New York, and was made a Freeman of that city May 26, 1688, and resided there until his death in 1702. He aided in the organization of the Huguenot Church and became its first elder.

He married his first wife at Marans, Jeanne Baraud, who died before he left France and by whom he had five children as follows: Pierre Elie born Nov. 11, 1674, Abraham, Jean and Mary. He married second in London Nov. 7, 1686 Suzanne Papin, a widow of Benj D'Harriette by whom he had three children-Suzanne, Jean, Benjamin.

Elie (son of Elie Boudinot and Jeanne Baraud Nov. 11, 1674) came to New York with his father (1687.) He was a successful merchant and an elder in the Huguenot church. He married Sept. 10, 1699 Marie Catherine Caree, daughter of Louis Caree and Pregeante Fleuriar, Huguenots of Chatellerault, Poitou, France. He died in

New York, 1719, his wife died in Elizabethtown N. J. in 1757. They had six children including the third Elie, who became Elias, Marie, Suzanne, Elias Sept. 8, 1706, Madeline, Jean, David.

Elias (son of Elie and Mary Catherine Caree) born in New York Sept. 8, 1706, removed in 1727 or 1728 to Island of Antigug, west Indies where his uncle Jean Boudinot had previously lived. He remained there until 1735-36 when he removed to Philadelphia and later retired to his estates in Elizabeth N. J. where he died July 4, 1770.

While in Antigug, he was married, first Aug. 8, 1729 to Susanna La Roux (no issue.) Second in 1733 to Catherine Williams, daughter of Arthur Williams (a Welsh planter) (and Anna Richardson, baptized at St. Johns Antigug Jan. 23, 1714 died Elizabethtown Nov. 1, 1765.) They had seven children John born Jan. 10, 1734 and baptized at St. Johns Antigug, and born in Philadelphia, Annis, Mary Catherine, Elias (see note) Mary, Elisha, Lewis Caree.

(Note) -The Elias Boudinot of this generation was born Apr. 21, 1740, entered Academy of Philadelphia 1751, moved to Elizabethtown with his father, studied law with Richard Stockton, admitted to bar 1760. In 1775 made chairman of Committee of Safety of Elizabethtown, delegate to Provisional Congress of N. J. May 15, 1777 appointed Commisary General of Prisoners with rank of Col. Nov. 30, 1777 elected Deputy to the Continental Congress, re-elected 1780, 1781, 1782 and Nov. 4, 1782 was chosen, President of Congress and in that capacity, signed the treaty of peace with Great Britain. Representative 1787 to the first Congress and re-elected, 1789 and 1795. In 1795

was appointed Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, which position he held until 1815. In 1794 he became a member of Penna. Soc. for Abolition of Slavery. In 1816 he was first Pres. of American Bible Soc., and received 1790 degree of L. L. D. at Yale College. He died at Burlington N. J. 1821.

His brother John (son of Elias Boudinot and Catherine Williams) born in Antigug Jan. 10, 1734, removed to Philadelphia with his father 1735-36, entered 1751 Academy of Philadelphia (University of Penn.) He studied medicine and for a time was a surgeon in the British Navy and later practiced medicine in Somerset N. J. He married Catherine Van Norden. He probably died abroad, but the date of his death is unknown, perhaps before 1775, as there is no record of him during the Revolution, while his entire family took an active part. He had three children: (Jane, Elias John born Mar. 20, 1768, Tobias.

His son John (son of John and Catherine Van Norden) born in N. J. Mar. 20, 1768. It is said that his boyhood was spent abroad, perhaps in France, but he was living in New Jersey when he married, first Catherine Statts, and lived in Morris Co. N. J. 1805-1818 where his children by his first wife were born.

In 1820 he left New Jersey moving to Vincennes, Indiana. He brought with him all of his family except two sons Tobias and Edward, and his eldest son Elisha who had been living in Vincennes since 1817, at least associated with Judge Blackford in the banking business. The first year at Vincennes he encountered an epidemic of fever and his wife and daughter (first wife of James Moffat,) died

there and in 1821 seeking a higher and healthier location, he moved up the Wabash River and finally settled in Sullivan Co. on Gills Prairie, about two miles southwest of New Lebanon, where he lived on his farm until his death 1848. He owned considerable land in what is now the centre of Terre Haute, a part of it being between Mulberry and Chestnut Sts., and 6th and 7th Streets. Most of his children lived in Terre Haute, and left descendents. He married, second in Sullivan Co. about 1823, Jerusha, widow of _____ Vickery, originally of South Carolina.

The children by his first wife, Catherine Staats, born in New Jersey were:

Elisha married Elizabeth and had one daughter, was living in Vincennes 1817. He and his wife and child died about 1827 of poisoning.

Tobias-remained in New Jersey

Edward- " " " "

Of the three children by his first wife:

Maria-married in New Jersey-James T. Moffat died Vincennes 1820. Children - Abigail born in Elizabeth N. J. about 1815. Married 1837 Elijah Leake-died 1897-lived in Terre Haute and had Delia, died unmarried; Mary married first Phillip Nicholoy and second-Turner; John Boudinot married Katherine Gage (children Clara and Gage) Anna married George W. Austin, lived in Jackson, Mich. (children-Laura, George LeRoy) Emma married James Lambie (children Jessie, Arthur, James) Moffat died unmarried.

Delia-died unmarried.

Susan-married Samuel Merry of Terre Haute; Children

John

William

Julia born Dec. 12, 1805 died Terre Haute Jan. 19, 1864 married

James T. Moffat (husband of Maria Boudinot who died 1820)

born in New York City Oct. 2, 1791, died Terre Haute,

Nov. 12, 1861 (children); *Kate who married Preston Hussey (his son was the first Warren)*

Blackford born Aug. 24, 1825-died unmarried May 21, 1864.

Caroline-born 1839-died 1905 Married Edward Heustis, no issue.

Theodore-B. -died 1905 married Emma _____. and lived in
Kansas City, no issue.

Catherine Boudinot, born 1844 died June 13, 1876, married

Preston Hussey lived in Terre Haute and had Florence married

Samuel Early, Warren married Nellie McKeen; Katherine died in
infancy.

Maria-born June 10, 1830, died July 4, 1906, married John D.

Condit, born Sept. 17, 1825, died Nov. 31, 1900, lived in

Terre Haute and had-Mary married Charles Kirk of Chicago,

Harry, Cora, James H., John D.

Catherine-born Mar. 30, 1808, died in Terre Haute Aug. 1, 1860

unmarried. Celia-born ____ died ____, married Martin Merry of
Terre Haute children-

Catherine

Celia-married Thomas Bland

John-born July 25, 1810-died Aug. 10, 1851, married Sept 23, 1834-

Mary Lockridge born July 24, 1815, died 1915, lived in Terre
Haute. children-

Caroline-born Sept. 9, 1835 died 1837-unmarried.

Mary Frances born Dec. 9, 1837, died Aug. 8, 1890 married Aug. 20, 1861, Putnam Brown born Dec. 1836 died Apr. 27, 1868, lived in Terre Haute, and had Emily married Thomas Hill (New York City) no issue. Harrold married Carrie Newhart, (daughter Frances) Frederick married Grace Havens, (Indianapolis) son Eugene.

Henry H. -born Feb. 29, 1840 died Oct. 30, 1900, married July 20, 1864. Frances

Frances Amelia Frye of Crawfordsville lived in Terre Haute and had-Cora and Francis-both died unmarried.

Charles T. -born Mar. 13, 1842, married June 12, 1866, Flora Smith and Blanche married _____ Strassner, (Frankfort Ky.) Roy married _____ (Chicago) 2

Edward C. -born Dec. 9, 1843, died Aug. 7, 1895 married Apr. 25, 1866. Josephine Welsh-and had Guy- (Cleveland Ohio)

Elliot Elias-born Jan. 13, 1846, died Oct. 3, 1902, married Sarah Stimpson, born 1845 died 1899-lived in Danville, Ill. and had John, married but died without issue.

Eugene married _____, no issue, Harrold married (three children) Catherine-born Mar. 21, 1852, married June 4, 1872. George Donnely, born 1839, died Sept. 18, 1881, lived in Terre Haute, and had Cora, married Stanton Merrill (children, Allen, Hubert.)

John Boudinot-had by his second wife Jerusha Vickery-Maria Bradford born Feb. 18, 1825, died Aug. 4, 1886, married Feb. 22, 1844.

John Wilkerson Hunley-born Jan. 10, 1820, died Jan. 17, 1896, live
in Terre Haute and had children Frances, John Boudinot, Charlotte.

(see Hunley Family)

*written by John Boudinot
Hunley*

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JOHN BOUDINOT

At his residence in Gills Prairie, Sullivan county, Indiana, on Sunday the 6th of September, 1846, JOHN BOUDINOT, Esq., in the 79th year of his age.

Mr. Boudinot was a descendant of Elias Boudinot, one of the Huguenots who left Rochelle, in France, upon the Revocation of the Edict of Nantz and went to England; from thence he came to America, and settled in the city of New York, and from him have descended all who bear the name in the United States.

The deceased was a native of New Jersey and emigrated with his family to the West in 1817. Shortly after he settled upon the prairie where he has lived up to the time of his death. He has ever been respected by all who knew him, for energy of character, stern integrity, and great moral worth; but as a neighbor and friend, as a counsellor and benefactor, he was beloved and esteemed as a father, and all feel that a vacuum has been created by his death which can never be filled. Mr. Boudinot has left several children and grandchildren to mourn over the irreparable loss of a kind and affectionate parent.

DEATH OF Mrs. Preston Hussey of Terre Haute

(Special Telegram to the Journal)

Terre Haute, June 14 -- Mrs. Preston Hussey, wife of the president of the National State Bank of this city, died last night. This lady was the daughter of the late Judge Mofatt and was a very amiable and excellent lady.

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Elisha Boudinot was Born October 18th 1794
Maria C. Boudinot was Born August 17, 1796
Tobias Boudinot was Born December 22, 1798
Edward Boudinot was Born July 9, 1801
Susan B. Boudinot was Born November 9th 1803
Edward Boudinot Died February 6, 1804
Julia Boudinot was Born December 12th 1805
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(This may have been John Boudinot Sr.'s Bible, as a copy of his obituary appears on the bottom of the page.)

Boudinott, Elisha
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MAPLE REFS.



Historic Cottonwood Tree
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Merom Ind 47861
15 Oct, 1970

Dear Mrs Clark,

I am badly in need of some information and you are the only person I know of that can help me. Here is my story. I am a member of the Sullivan County Cemetery Commission and we need to know the year of the death of John Botineau or (Botinot). This man is buried in a fence row near Rose Chapel, Hill Township, Sullivan County. In order to spend public funds in cleaning and restoring the grave we must be able to show some type of record or proof that he was buried before 1850. We know that he was an important person in his day but can find no pertinent information.

Dr James Maple of Sullivan wrote a History of Sullivan County and we feel he may have included some of this information in his history. His mind is very bad now and

Cannot talk to us. We understand that his writings were donated to the Vigo County Historical Society. If this is so I wonder if you could look through his writings and see if you could possibly run on to his name and death date.

~~He has~~ a distant relative in Terre Haute but I cannot find out his name or address. We are almost positive ^{REFERENCE DO NOT CIRCULATE} that his death date was before 1850 but his tombstone has been defaced and we must resort ^{Vigo County Historical Society} to other kinds of proof.

Mrs Clark any help that you give us on this matter will be highly appreciated.

many thanks for your help and trouble.

Yours Truly
Samuel M. Andrews
Merom, Ind.

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BOUDINOT, JOHN

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October 16, 1970

Mr. Samuel M. Andrews
Sullivan County Cemetery Commissioner
Merom, Indiana 47861

Vigo County Public Library

Dear Mr. Andrews:

Mrs. Dorothy Clark of the Vigo County Historical Society just called me and suggested that I get in touch with you in connection with information I might have about John Boudinot, Sr., who is buried in a fence row on the Phegley farm, across the road from the Fred W. Wheeler farm on Gills Prairie about one-half mile northwest of Rose Chapel, and I do have considerable information about him as he was my great, great grandfather and a nephew of Elias Boudinot who was the fifth or sixth President of the Continental Congress before the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

John Boudinot, Sr. was born on March 20, 1768, and died September 6, 1846, and the inscription on the stone on the Phegley farm read: (See attached). A copy of the original inscription was given me by W. L. Sisson, surveyor of Sullivan County for many years, and who was the man that showed me where this stone was. I have the original printing of the newspaper article printed by a Sullivan County paper at the time of his death, which I will try to have copied and send you.

His son, my great grandfather, is buried in Highland Lawn Cemetery and I have at hand photostatic copies of the Boudinot bible entries which substantiates this lineage and will try to come down to see you some Sunday and bring along what I have if you would like to see them, but I thought I'd best write and you could let me know if you would like to have me make the trip down there.

I have made many trips to the Boudinot stone on the Phegley farm and have oftened wondered why something wasn't done to protect what is left of it. I will be glad to help all I can and do think it is a heritage that should interest the people of Merom.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Merrill

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December 7, 1974

Boudinot Family

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division
Vigo County Public Library
Terre Haute, Indiana, 47801

Dear Mrs. Merrill: --

Thank you for your kind letter of November 25, with the four much appreciated enclosures. I regret that some emergencies came up to prevent me from answering sooner. I had hoped to be able to go through my genealogical collection again to see what more I could send you; but, since I have not found the time, I am trying to show my appreciation by sending you four enclosures, as follows:

1. A photocopy of an article that appeared on the back page of The Daily Journal, Elizabeth, New Jersey, for Wednesday evening, June 30, 1971, as it will explain how I became interested in the Boudinot genealogy, and, through me, my uncle did. As a result of my first visit to Elizabeth, in 1938, I was invited to attend a meeting of the Boudinot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Boudinot Mansion, then "Boxwood Hall", a home for old ladies, as it had been, since before 1889. After receiving this invitation, which was to honor the birthday anniversary of this Elias Boudinot IV, May 2, I sent home for a letter a resident of this "Boxwood Hall" had written my grandmother, telling of the re-enactment by President Harrison of George Washington's visit there, on his way to New York for his first Inauguration, 1789. It was on my plate at breakfast, the morning of the meeting so that I was able to read it, on that occasion. As a result, I was put in touch with two other Dr. John Boudinot descendants: A Jessie Boudinot Flenner (sp.?) of Oakland, California, who had joined the Daughters of the Revolution by claiming "our" Dr. John Boudinot had been a Matross of the Artillery, hard to believe for a physician and surgeon; and a Garnett Boudinot Rahmnop, of Berlin, New Hampshire, who had made quite a study of the Boudinot genealogy. Since she and her two sisters were descendants of an Elisha Boudinot, a descendant of Dr. John, I have taken the liberty of sending to her sister, Fern Boudinot (Mrs. Ernest) Cook, of Portsmouth, Ohio, the photocopy of the article on the Elisha Boudinot of Indiana, which you sent me. I am quite sure their father's name was Elisha Boudinot, but it may not have been the same man.

2. A photocopy of an article which a friend in Elizabeth, New Jersey, sent me recently. It is of an article, "Will Mark First Thanksgiving", from The Daily Journal, Elizabeth, New Jersey, for Wednesday evening, November 20, 1974.

3. and 4. Mimeographed copies of two Christmas devotional services I had prepared, in my capacity as State Bible Study Chairman for the Florida Branch of The International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons, 1962-68. One is on "Advent", and the other is on St. Luke. They are the result of a translation I had made from the original Greek of the Westcott and Hort Text of "The New Testament in Greek", with the help of Dr. F. S. Goodrich, 50 years Professor of Bible at Albion College, Albion, Michigan. We had just finished the Gospels

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To Elizabeth R. Merrill, Vigo County Library, Terre Haute, Indiana
From B. L. Clark, Mount Dora, Florida, 12/7/74

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and through the second Chapter of Acts when he died, April, 1948. I spent the next four years transcribing our translation, comparing it with others, including an inter-linear one of which he had been aware I had. I had also done considerable research on St. Luke, in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., among other places, expecting to write a fictional biography of him; but, before I had gone very far with it, there was a rash of fictional biographies of St. Luke on the market. Now, I am unable to read the notes I had taken.

Since starting this letter, I have decided to enclose also a photocopy of a letter I prepared to send to my friends during the Holiday Season this year. I hope I shall not lose too many friends by it. You may keep these items for yourself or pass them along to your Reference Librarian, or do as you see fit.

Descendants
Yes, that Dorothy J. Clark article certainly was inaccurate. I had not noted notation you had made to this effect until I had discovered a very bad error myself, in the first paragraph. The Hon. Elias Boudinot IV, who was "President of the united States in Congress Assembled" in 1783, later a member of Congress in the new Consitution, Director of the Mint, etc., had only one child, a daughter, to survive him. The only other child recorded, to my knowledge, was another daughter, who died in infancy. His Daughter, Susan Vergereau Boudinot, who married a Bradford, had no children of her own, though she and her husband cared for children of one of his relatives. I think the error may have come about by the fact that the Elisha (brother of Elias IV) try to claim that Dr. John Boudinot did not exist. I was quite snubbed by one of them at the dedication of the Boudinot Mansion in Elixabeth, April, 1943, because of this. I know very well he did exist, as I have seen his name and birthdate recorded in the Bible of Elias Boudinot IV, under the title, "Excerpts from the Family Bible Records". I have my own ideas as to why they try to claim he did not exist and may explain, when I have more time. Anyway, apparently, from Elias Boudinot IV's will, he cared for Dr. John Boudinot's family, and it may be that the Elisha Boudinot Dorothy J. Clark mentions was the Elisha that was Dr. John's son and for whom Elias IV had cared and taught.

The house in the photocopied picture you sent, though I have not had time to compare, looks very suspiciously like the picture I have in my possession and which I supposed had been the residence of James Tuttle Moffatt. Evidently, I was mistaken.

This is all I have time for, this morning, and probably all you care to digest. I will comment on the genealogical material you sent when I have had time to compare with my records. As I had not recalled the name of "Merrill" in our three-way (Uncle George, Mrs. Rahmanop and I) correspondence, I am inclined to believe that your husband was born after we were corresponding on this subject, as it must have been between 1938 and 1948. Is he in any way identified with the Bobbs-Merrill Publishing house?

Thank you, sincerely,

Enclosures: 5

(Miss) Barbara L. Clark

Now Seeking Publisher

Boudinot Kin Completes Biography

Miss Barbara L. Clark of Mount Dora, Fla., has completed a non-fiction, book-length biography of Elias Boudinot IV, whose home in Elizabeth is now a historic shrine, and is seeking a publisher for her manuscript.

Miss Clark, who made a number of trips to Elizabeth in the course of the undertaking, had the idea in mind before she was 10. Elias Boudinot was her great-great-great-great-great uncle. She is descended directly from his brother, Dr. John Boudinot, who remained a Loyalist and died abroad.

Her first trip to Elizabeth for research on the subject

was in April, 1938, when she was welcomed by the late Mayor Joseph A. Brophy at a meeting of Boudinot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

From then on she made many trips from her native town of Jackson, Mich., to Elizabeth and other places connected with the life of Boudinot, first president of the Continental Congress and a close friend of George Washington whom he entertained at 1073 E. Jersey St., known as Boxwood Hall.

Miss Clark has done considerable research in rare books and original manuscripts in public and private li-

braries and has an extensive collection of photostats and microfilm of the original material.

Her last trip to Elizabeth, Princeton and Philadelphia was made in 1958, two years after she moved to Florida. Princeton University Press showed considerable interest in the manuscript in 1940 and 1947, but ended by publishing a book on the same subject by George Adams Boyd in 1952, Miss Clark said.

"It is my understanding that this book is now out of print and I have subsequently had access to some material Princeton University Library acquired after the publication

of the Boyd book and supposedly material of which he was unaware," Miss Clark said.

This later material has been incorporated in the manuscript, since revised.

Miss Clark has had poems published and has sold feature articles to the Baltimore Sunday Sun, Springfield Republican and American Home Magazine. She has had a book of poems published privately and her unpublished works include one on versification, a translation of the Gospels, and book of Bible study devotional services.

Will Mark First Thanksgiving

Ceremonies commemorating the proclamation of the first national and New Jersey Thanksgiving Days will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at

Boxwood Hall, also known as the Elias Boudinot Mansion, 1073 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth.

The Elizabeth Bicentennial Committee will pay tribute to

Elias Boudinot, president of the Continental Congress, who in 1793^{*} proclaimed the second Thursday of December as a day of Thanksgiving for the

ending of the Revolutionary War.

Six years later, Boudinot, then a member of the House of Representatives, on Sept.

** Should be "1783"*

B.L.C.

AY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1974

TWENTY-THREE

25, 1789, introduced a resolution to establish a national day of thanksgiving.

Despite the objections of representatives from South Carolina, who opposed government's telling people what to celebrate, the resolution was adopted and President George Washington

set the day for Nov. 26, 1789.

Congress decided, however, that the final decision for the observance would be left to the state governors. Gov. William Livingston of New Jersey, who issued a proclamation for the observance on Oct. 28, 1789, is believed to be the first state

governor to take the action.

Charles Aquilina, a Battin High School teacher and member of the committee, will read Boudinot's proclamation.

An original portrait of Boudinot, commissioned by the Tsar of Russia, will be

exhibited. Patriotic services will be held and a special tribute will be paid to Boudinot, who resided here many years.

Mayor Thomas G. Dunn has proclaimed the week of Nov. 18 to 24 as "Elias Boudinot Week."

Christmas, 1974

Dear Friends: - This clipping of a letter I wrote to the Editor of The Orlando Sentinel-Star and which was published in that newspaper for December 7, 1973, may be of interest to you, if my Christmas attentions to you should seem to be "late" or "unconventional";

**Christmas Should Not Be
Deadline It Has Come To Be**

Editor: From the advertisements in newspapers and magazines and on television and radio during the months before Dec. 25, those who knew no better might come to believe that Christmas was just an advertising "gimmick" thought up by Madison Avenue agencies to sell merchandise.

However valuable the giving of gifts and the sending of greeting cards may be as an exercise in thinking of others more than self, it can be overdone so that, in the pagan frenzy of shopping and premature "celebrating," we are apt to overlook the fact that the Advent season of the four weeks before Christmas, which is "the Feast of The Incarnation," was meant to prepare our hearts for renewal of Christ's Holy Spirit within us so that we may live a rich, full, abundant, but righteous life during the coming year.

Christmas should not be the "deadline" it has come to be, but was meant to be a new beginning.

B. L. CLARK

Mount Dora

Sincerely, your friend,
with all good wishes for the Season and the New Year,
Barbara L. Clark



May 20, 1975

Miss Barbara Louise Clark
314 West 12th Ave.
Mount Dora, Florida 32757

Dear Miss Clark:

Thank you for your nice letter. I have been on vacation or would have answered it sooner. I was interested to hear about your biography of John Boudinot, and hope that you have success in the contest. Let me know how it comes out.

I believe that I sent you a copy of the family tree my husband made some time ago. On it you will see that - oh well, rather than try to explain it, I shall send you a copy of an article on the family written by John Boudinot Hunley.

Mary Ann Lockridge, who married John Boudinot is buried by her husband in Highland Lawn Cemetery. Her husband's father was John Boudinot who died in 1846 and was buried in Gill Township, Sullivan County.

As far as I know, the Merrill family of the publishing company is not the same as that of my husband. His grandfather was a surgeon in the army during the Civil War, from New York state. Later he moved to Booneville, Missouri, where he was a country doctor.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division.

April 26, 1975

Elizabeth R. Marrill
Local History Division
Vigo County Public Library
222 North 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana, 47801

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 1. I regret I have been so long in replying, and hope that my delay has put you to no inconvenience; but here is the reason for it:

A great share of my life, since early childhood, has been in attempting to write a non-fiction, book-length biography of The Honorable Elias Boudinot IV, brother of our ancestor (your husband's and mine), Dr. John Boudinot; but, though I have spent a great deal of time and money in visiting scenes in his life, pouring over original manuscript material and rare books in libraries, both private and public, in a number of cities, and into microfilm reading machines, and putting the original manuscript, the actual writing of which was begun in 1940, through various revisions, I have not been able to interest a publisher in taking it. Late in the evening of April 1, the date of your letter, I saw a notice, in Colonial Heritage magazine, to the effect that a certain University Press was sponsoring a contest, the deadline for which was May 1. As the contest concerned book-length manuscripts on some subject connected with the American Revolution, I felt I should enter my Boudinot book in it. Checking my manuscript, however, I discovered that, since my last revision -- probably, 1973 -- the the Florida climate had aged the pages so much that some of them were illegible. I put it through a re-type job, not complete but to a considerable extent, only to find that the paper I had been using for this project -- paper I had bought here during the past month -- had yellowed! I sent it out yesterday, anyway, hoping for the best but fearing the worst!

In the course of re-typing this manuscript, I found I was in error in something I told you in my letter of last November 20: I stated that Warren Hussey's mother had given my uncle the information that her "father-in-law", John Boudinot, son of Dr. John, spoke with a French accent, then I added a footnote that "I must be mistaken about her relationship". I now find that it was Mary Lockeridge Boudinot, married to the grandson of Dr. John, who made this statement. I tried to check my uncle's records to see what relation she may have been to Mrs. Preston Hussey, mother of Warren, but could not find her name at all in the genealogical booklet my uncle had prepared. Since Mrs. Hussey's maiden name, however, was Catherine Boudinot Moffatt, Mary lockeridge Boudinat could not have been her mother as I had thughtt. Uncle George Austin used to speak of a John Boudinot Hunley, whom I believe he interviewed in Terre Haute. Could he have been tied up in some way with Mary Lockeridge Boudinot?

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From B. L. Clark, Mount Dora, Florida
To Elizabeth R. Merrill, Local History Division, Vigo County Library
Terre Haute, Indiana

4/26/75 --2

In checking through this genealogical-chart booklet my Uncle George L. Austin had compiled, I noted that Warren Hussey had a son by the same name. I am wondering whether it was his son, Warren Hussey, to whom you referred as having come back to Terre Haute from California. It has been my opinion that the Warren Hussey whom my uncle had interviewed was about his age; and, since Uncle George was born 100 years ago this June, I would assume that the Warren Hussey he knew would have been "gone to his reward", some time ago. I believe it was in 1957 that Uncle George died.

Your suggestion regarding the 12 photo-portraits, marked "Terre Haute" by my uncle in my grandmother's album sounds like a good one. I have been so late in answering that, by now, you probably have made some satisfactory disposition of them. The two, marked "Mankato", that I sent to the Director of the Public Library in Mankato, Minnesota, where my grandparents had lived from about 1869 till 1876 and where my Uncle George was born in 1875, turned these photo-portraits over to the Blue Earth County Historical Society, and I received a good note of thanks from them.

Here, however, is another idea: You -- or the Director of your local Historical Society Library -- might be able to persuade the editor of your local paper to run a series -- daily, or weekly, on Sundays -- in which these portraits were published, one at a time. The excuse could be the "BiCentennial Celebration". He could say something like this with at least the first one: "Recently, a friend, now living in Florida, in looking through a photograph album that had been owned by her grandmother, Anna Maria Leake (Mrs. George Wesley) Austin, who was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, on December 30, 1850, and who was married there on June 29, 1869, discovered 12 photo-portraits, identified only as "Terre Haute". She sent them to Elizabeth R. Merrill, Local History Division, Vigo County Public Library. If any of our readers can identify any of these pictures, please advise Mrs. Merrill or the editor of this newspaper". Of course, if these pictures have meanwhile been turned over to the Vigo County (or Terre Haute) Historical Society, they would be the one the readers should inform.

I am still curious to know whether your husband is in any way connected with the "Merrill" in the Bobbs-Merrill publishing company.

All good wishes, sincerely,

Barbara L. Clark

May 30, 1975

Boudinot Family

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division
Vigo County Public Library
222 North 7th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana, 47801

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

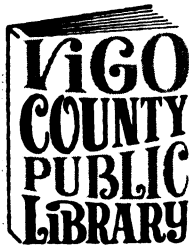
Thank you for your letter of May 20, and especially for the photocopy of the "BOUDINOT FAMILY" manuscript by John Boudinot Hunley. Please advise whether you would like this document returned and/or whether I owe you anything for it. I have a feeling I may have something like it in the genealogical collection that had belonged to my uncle, George Leroy Austin; but I have not checked to see. Anyway, I know that Uncle George either had some correspondence with this Mr. Hunley or interviewed him personally, or both. If Mr. Hunley is still living in Terre Haute, I would like to have his address, though I believe he was a contemporary of my uncle who was born 100 years ago next month and who has been gone for over 18 years.

Yes, you did send me a copy of the Boudinot genealogy your husband had prepared, and it is much appreciated; but I especially am grateful for this John Boudinot Hunley document, though I have had most of this information from other sources. Some, however, is new to me, or had been forgotten. I would, however, like to make two additions: (1.) When the first Elie (Elias) Boudinot came to America, he did not come directly from London to New York City. He is supposed to have stopped over first at Antigua, in the British West Indies; and there is evidence that he was among the Huguenots in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1687. Since he was married to his second wife, in London, in November 1686, however, and the Hunley document says he was made a Freeman of New York City, "May 26, 1688", he could not have stayed very long in either Antigua or South Carolina. (2.) The wife of Dr. John Boudinot may have been called "Catherine"; but her full maiden name was Rachel Catherine VanNorden.

Thank you for your good wishes regarding my book manuscript; however, though there is mention of Dr. John Boudinot in it, the book is about his brother, Elias Boudinot IV. I have heard only that it had been received by the editor to whom it was sent. The outcome of the contest will not be announced until about July 1.

Thank you for the information about Mary Lockridge Boudinot. Yes, at one time, I corresponded with a Miss Mabel Brewer of Sullivan, Indiana; and, some time, in the late 1940's, my father and I went to Sullivan to meet her and to try to hunt the John Boudinot (II?) grave. Miss Brewer either before or after our visit, sent me a picture of the gravestone, a rather large, impressive one; but, though it was supposed to be near the road, my father and I could not find it. Some members of Dr. John Boudinot's family are supposed to be buried in New Jersey. I don't recall whether it was in Whippany or Persippany (sp.); but, at one time, I went all through that cemetery, in the center of the town; but found no marker to confirm the report.

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Louise H. Bill
Rt. 1, Box 341
Fitzwilliam NH 03447

October 25, 1983

I'm afraid I can't help you very much with your problem in identifying the Boudinot banker. I checked the indexes to the Knox, Sullivan and Vigo county histories and found that the Boudinots were infrequently mentioned, though they were early settlers and prominent. There were more references to the Boudinots in the Vigo county histories than in the others, but no Elias was listed as living in Vigo county.

I also checked our file on the Boudinot family. Judging from copies of correspondence between Barbara Clark and Mrs. Merrill in this file, Barbara Clark probably has copies of most of these papers. There is a brief paper on the Boudinot family written by John Boudinot Hunley, which states that John Boudinot's eldest son Elisha came to Vincennes in 1817 and associated with Judge Blackford in the banking business. Elisha, his wife Elizabeth, and their child were said to have died about 1827 of poisoning. This file also contains a negative print of what appears to be a page from a Bible. The following names are listed:

Elisha Boudinot was Born October 18th 1794
Maria C. Boudinot was Born August 17, 1796
Tobias Boudinot was Born December 22, 1798
Edward Boudinot was Born July 9, 1801
Susan B. Boudinot was Born November 9th 1803
Edward Boudinot Died February 6, 1804
Julia Boudinot was Born December 12th 1805
Catherine Boudinot was Born March 30, 1808
John Boudinot was Born July 25, 1810
Cecelia Boudinot was Born July 5, 1813
Isaac Blackford Boudinot was Born January 6, 1819
and died the of October following
Cecelia Boudinot died January 20th 1853 (?)
Elisha Boudinot died November 25th 1827(?)
Susan B. Boudinot Died July 17, 1835
John Boudinot Jun. Died August 10, 1851 (?)
Catherine Boudinot Died August 1st 1860
Julia Boudinot Died January 19th 1864
Maria C. Boudinot was Married December 23th 1813

This may have been John Boudinot Sr.'s Bible as a copy of his obituary appears on the bottom of the page.

We have a book, Indiana Obsolete Notes and Scrip by

Louise H. Bill
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Wendell A. Wolka, which gives some information on the Bank of Vincennes, State Bank of Indiana. It says that the bank was declared insolvent "due to poor, if not dishonest, business practices" and lists the officers as Nath. Ewing, pres.; Blackford and E. Boudinot, cashier. There is a photograph of a note signed by E. Boudinot and dated 11 Feb. 1819. I am enclosing a copy. Since Blackford was one of the officers, I wonder if "E Boudinot, cashier" was really Elisha instead of Elias.

Indiana from Frontier to Industrial Commonwealth by Barnhart and Carmony says that the Vincennes bank "blended politics, business, banking, and disreputable practices to such an extent that its misconduct stigmatized the entire profession." However, the officers seem not to have suffered much damage to their reputations. Isaac Blackford went on to become judge of the Indiana Supreme Court from 1817 to 1853. Greene's History of Old Vincennes and Knox County describes Nathaniel Ewing as "a man of sterling worth, wealthy and influential," and "one of Vincennes' most prominent citizens of territorial days." It seems hard to believe that E. Boudinot would have been disowned for his part in the business when the others didn't suffer.

It seems rather unlikely that your Elias would have been in Washington county OH in 1816 and 1820 and in Vincennes IN in 1817-1819. However, you might want to contact other Boudinot descendants and compare notes. You might try writing the genealogical query column in the local paper. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, 721 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute IN 47808.

Nancy Sherrill
Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Genealogy Librarian
Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana, 47807

Oct 15, 1983.

Dear Miss Sherrill,

Barbara Clark author of E. B. IV has given your name to me with the hope that you may be able to help me.

Barbara and I are descended from Mr. John Bordenist, brother of E. B. IV - Barbara thru Mr John's son John who went to Indiana and I thru Mr John's son Elias V or junior as he is called in the will of E. B. IV -

Now something interesting has "come up" - Lucius E. Haynes of Kokomo, Indiana collected "Paper Money" - In 1973 in an article called in magazine called Paper Money, he wrote an article about an Elias Bordenist, Cashier at First State Bank, Vincennes, Indiana in 1819 thru 1821 - There were rumors and before the Legislature adjourned in 1821 it ordered the Circuit Court of Knox Co to issue a "Duo Warrants" writ against the Bank - The next June term of the Circuit Court brought the Bank to an end. The article shows copies of Notes signed by Elias Bordenist 1819 - We have no signature of this Elias who went to Ohio to compare it with -

The Census of 1820 shows John Bordenist in Sullivan Co and Elisha (not Elias) in Knox -

We know from several sources that John and the John, with all of his family the except Edward & Tobias went to Vincennes in 1820 - where one son probably the eldest had been established as early as 1817 in Knox Co having been brought out by Judge Blackford (from N. J.) to enter the Banking business, his son Elisha entered land 1817 & 1819 Sullivan Co Ind. The father settled on Hills Prairie & I have a picture of his tombstone -

According to the DAR papers of Jessie Bordenist Fleener who had in 1930's a professional Genealogist do her work & from a chart I saw when I visited Barbara Clark in Florida last May, John Bordenist who went to Indiana from N. J. in 1820 did not have a son Elias - I do not know why since he had an Elisha & Tobias - The chart at Barbara did not show children by John's 1st wife Christiana Steele; but chart said existed - By his 2nd wife the following children etc.

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WPA Sullivan Co. Index - W-I-96 - Wolfe

WPA Veg Co Index - no clues listed
Atlas 16

Beckwith 267, 152, 104 - ^{Henry H. late 1800s} John 1846

Candit ~~Candit~~ 145, 87 ^{John, park rock} miss Catharine

Oakey 114, 559, 87, 117, 334 ^{John 1844} ^{Mary 1838-1894}

Bradley - 589, 396, 325, 608, 275, 392, 437, 475, 223, 710 - 3
^{Miss Catharine 1833} ^{H. H. 1850} ^{Mary A. 1864} ^{Henry H. 1868} ^{John 1833} ^{John 1843} ^{John?} ^{John 1842}

Clark 378, 123, 400 ^{John 1842} ^{John & Mary}

Blackford, Isaac - Clark 400

Cwing, Nathaniel O-46

Indiana Biography Index

9A0208 p16 Atlas of Veg Co
9A0142 p17 atlas of Parke Co

The Fleenor DAR papers state: The Children by Catherine Staats, 1st wife of John to her were Elisha b. N. J. before 1795 m. Elizabeth Conover
 * Elisha moved to Vincennes 1816/17. For (Tobias) died 1827 - while visiting his father -

The next son was Tobias b. 1798, marr. Somerset Co. N. J. Maria Staats 12-22-1817 -

Another son Edward stayed in N. J. &

John b. July 25, 1810 m. Sept 23, 1834 Mary Lockridge -

* Elisha marr. Elizabeth Conover, Nov 3, 1820, marriage in Hoosier Genealogist, vol 14 #3, p. 51 -

John Bordenist son of Mr. John married secondly after Mrs Staats death Jerusha Vickrey widow of Abner Vickrey - Jerusha d. 1844. Since the Vickrey's lived near John Bordenist in Indiana I cannot assume the above children were from Catherine Staats - Since I can't imagine John & Ind not having an Elias; but since none appear I wonder if the Elias, ^{BANKER} Barker, was mine - all other Elias are accounted for -

My Elias was born 1766, was in Washington Co Ohio by 1816 where Elias IV & his dtr Susan Bradford held a mortgage on his property - He was in 1830 census of Meigs Co. Ohio - In 1820 he was in Waterford Twp, Washington Co. Ohio & in 1823 he married for 3rd time, Morgan Co. Ohio the widow Farguier. He owned four parcels of land in Washington Co & had stopped buying before 1822 - Many children from this Elias including my ancestors went to Southern Illinois about 1850 -

Barbara C. had suggested I write to Mahel Brewer of Indiana & my letter was returned -

If you or Mrs Merrill or any descendants know or have any information concerning any of the Bordenists who went to Ind. I shall be thrilled to hear about them -

If I can come close to establishing that the Elias B who signed the notes in Vincennes was mine I should like to & try to buy one & frame it -

I would wonder who ^{was} the Elias son of John who went west with Judge Blackford. If there was an Elias why doesn't he show over

in the census. While the bank affair was settled discreetly,
was Elias disowned? This would have been early for
Town Director's for Vice census; but he must have lived
somewhere.

For reference Mr. Haynes uses Hedy Knox by Green
Indiana Univ Studies #15. Apr 1912
Indiana from Frontier to Industrial Commonwealth Vol. 1, Barnhart &
Carmory.

Sincerely,

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Boudinot Family

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October 25, 1993

I found a great deal of information on the Boudinots as they were a very prominent family. Mary Boudinot lived to be 100, and I am enclosing a copy of an article about her which was printed in the newsletter of the local historical society. It appears that John Boudinot's grandfather was a brother of the Elias Boudinot who was President of the Continental Congress. We have books on Elias, but they are not indexed so it is hard to find anything about the family in them.

Since there is so much information, I am sending a research report listing the various items I found. Copies are 10¢ per page (15¢ for census prints), plus postage.

You might also be able to get in touch with other Boudinot researchers by writing the genealogical query column in the local newspaper. Queries are free but should be limited to 50 words. The address is: Genealogy, Dorothy Clark, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, P.O. Box 149, Terre Haute IN 47808.

Genealogy Librarian
Nancy Sherrill

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VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched
for the surnames of: Boudinot; John & Mary A., Henry

in response to your request of 10-13-83.

- ① Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, E.E. Drowned BK 121 p 32;
Henry H. - obit - BK 8 p 14; Mrs. Mary - 93rd birthday BK 62 p 48,
90th birthday - BK 90 p 31, recalls early TH - BK 103 p 6 (over)
- ② Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found Boudinot Family - photo of
Henry - 1 p; article on Boudinot Family copied from "Life,
Public Services, Addresses & Letters of Elias Boudinot - 3 pp (over)
- ③ Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms
(in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, John - Beckwith p 104;
Bradshy p 278, 302, 437, 472; Marklev p 30, 31, 66, 101, 102; vol 2 p 21, 22;
Bakey p 117; Clark p 123 + 400 (over)
- ④ Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find ✓ Found _____
- ⑤ W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, Charles T. & Flora
Smith 12 June 1866 BK 4 p 21; Boudinot, Frances M. & Putnam
Brown 20 Aug 1861 BK 2 p 445; Boudinot, Elliott E & Sarah E. Stimson
23 Nov 1871 BK 5 p 579; Boudinot, Kate T & George W. Donnelly 4 June 1872 BK 6 p 51
- ⑥ W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, Henry H. - age 66 -
d. 30 Oct 1900 BK CH 47 p 14 & Boudinot, Mary A. - age 100 -
d. 25 Aug 1915 BK CH 33 p 209
- ⑦ Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to
1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, Catharine b. 30 March
1808 d. 1 Aug 1860 - Woodlawn Cem.; Boudinot, John d. 10 Aug 1851
age 41 y & Mary A. b. 1815 d. 1815 - Highland Lawn Cemetery
8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find _____ Found _____
- ⑨ Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of
Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find _____ Found vol 1 p 25 Boudinot, Catharine
age 43 - buried 8-2-1860; Boudinot, Cora - buried 9-13-1881;
Boudinot, Frank - age 20 - buried 4-6-1890
- ⑩ Census Index for the year 1850-70 :
Did not find _____ Found 1850 Census
Boudinot, John - Vigo Co p 230
Boudinot, Catharine - Vigo Co p 230

Other: (also check other side) (over)

#1. Celebrates 100 yrs. BK 16 Apr 9-11 + Tribune 25 July 1915 p 7
d. 28 Aug 1915 age 100

#2. Article on Mary Boudinot in Feb. 1956 Leaves of Thyme 1p,
Typed copy of Boudinot births + deaths apparently from a
Bible-1p; correspondence on Boudinots 1970-83 - 12 pp,
Typed paper on Boudinot family - 3pp; newspaper articles
on Boudinots - 2pp

#3. Boudinot — Atlas p16; Beckwith p267; Condit p145; Markle vol 2 p
23, 25, 74; Oakey p114, 559

" Catherine - Bradsby p 589; Condit p 87; Markle vol 2 p 115

" H.H. - Bradsby p396; Ingalls p 34, 40; Markle vol 2 p 10;
Clark p 378

" Henry - Beckwith p152; Bradsby p 325, 608

" John Jr. - Markle vol 2 p 7

" Mary - Oakey p334; Clark p400

" Sarah - Bradsby p223

" "Uncle" - Bradsby p710

Boudinot + Brown - Ingalls p 35, 39, 49

Boudinot + Hook - Markle vol 1, p29

#10 1860 Census Virgo Co

Boudinolt, Mary - 5th Ward TH - p 554

1870 Census Virgo Co

Boudenott, Mary - 5th Ward TH - p 556

Journal on Historical Recollections of American Events during
the Revolutionary War by Elias Boudinot, Pres. of Continental
Congress - 50pp

E.B., the Story of Elias Boudinot III, His Family, His Friends, and
His Country - No index but first chapter (10pp) is on family
origins

Sent \$1.50 for copies sent earlier

Ms Nancy Sherrill
NLS, SpC, 121
Vigo County Public Library
One Library Square
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

13 October 1993

Dear Ms Sherrill:

Please forgive me at getting my \$1.50 I owed you for the copies of the deeds you mailed me on William Henry Merry.

Yes they are very interesting indeed.

If it is at all possible when you have a spare moment could you look in your surname files for William Henry Merry's grandfather and grand mother John Boudinot and Mary A. Boudinot. This is a whole new line of family no one knew existed thanks to your helping me. A while back when you copied some stuff for me on the history of Vigo County John Boudinot's sons name Henry was among some names in that history record of the county.

If you have anything else on this surname in your library will you please copy it for me. Please let me know what I owe you. Henry Boudinot was listed as a past eminent commander of Knights Templar, Terre Haute Commandery No. 16, A.F. & A. M. Chartered April 8, 1868; membership 139. This was by H.C. Bradsby

I am very interested in John Boudinot and his wife.

Thank-you again for all you have done for me.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Please forgive me for being late with the \$1.50.

Donna.

Boudinot Family

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February 4, 1999

I am enclosing two research reports listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. As you can see, I found quite a bit of information on the Boudinots but still can't answer all your questions. Indiana did not pass a law requiring the registration of vital statistics until 1882 so there are no birth or death certificates before that time. Even after 1882 the records were not kept very carefully, and many births and deaths were missed. I didn't find the marriage of John Boudinot and Mary A. Lockridge and suspect that it took place in Sullivan County. The courthouse burned there in 1850, destroying earlier records.

I found that John and Mary A. Boudinot are buried in Highland Lawn Cemetery. However, that cemetery was established during the 1880's, so John must have been buried in another cemetery first. Perhaps his body was moved when Mary Ann died. I didn't find the eleven year old John in the Vigo or Sullivan County cemetery books. Most of the information for those books was copied from the stones so, of course, names on broken and unreadable stones were omitted.

I wasn't too successful in locating obituaries. The years 1846 and 1859 are missing from our microfilmed Terre Haute newspapers. I did find articles on Mary A. Boudinot's one hundredth birthday and on her death a month later.

Our charge for copies is 15¢ per page, plus postage. Postage can be \$2.00 to \$3.00 when many copies are involved.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Boudinot: John, John + Mary Ann (Lockridge), Edward, Guy in response to your request of 1-20-99.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:

Did not find _____ Found _____

2. Surname File:

Did not find _____ Found Boudinot Family File - Photo of Henry Boudinot - 1p; Boudinot Family Charts on 3 large sheets - very old + faded red + blue ink, may not be able to copy (over)

3. Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)

Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, John - Beckwith p 104; Bradshy p 278, 302, 437, 472; Markle vol 1 p 30, 31, 66, 101, 162; vol 2 p 21 + 22; Oakley p 117; Clerk p 123 + 400 (over)

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:

Did not find ✓ Found _____

5. W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:

Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, Charles T + Flora Smith 12 June 1866 BK 4 p 21; Boudinot, Frances M + Putnam Brown 20 Aug 1861 BK 2 p 445

6. W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:

Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, Henry - age 60 - d. 30 Oct 1900 BK CH 47 p 14; Boudinot, Mary A. - age 100 - 25 Aug 1915 BK CH 53 p 209

7. Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:

Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, Catharine b. 30 March 1808 d. 1 Aug 1860 - Woodlawn Cemetery; Boudinot, John - d. 10 Aug 1851 age 41 + Mary A. b. 1815 d. 1915 - Highland Lawn (This cemetery did not exist in 1851)

8. Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):

Did not find ✓ Found _____

9. Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:

Did not find _____ Found Vol 1 p 25 Boudinot, Catharine + Boudinot, Cora + Frank, Vol 2 - no Boudinots

10. Census Index for the year 1820-1870:

Did not find _____ Found 1820- Boudinot, John - Sullivan Cop 121

Boudinot, Elisha - Knox Cop 89

(over)

1830 - Boudinot, John - Sullivan Cop 370

Other: (also check other side)

1840 - Boudinot, Joe - Vigo Cop 719

Boudinot, John - Sullivan Cop 127

Obit Index - No Mary Boudinot in 1915

obits - Not in index but bit is in Aug 25, 1915 Tribune

Mrs Boudinot Celebrates 100th Birthday - Tribune July 25, 1915 p 7 col 1

#2

Copies from Life, Public Services, Addresses + Letters of Elias Boudinot - 6 pp

Article on Mary Ann (Lockridge) Boudinot in Leaves of Thyme Feb. 1956 - 2 pp

Typed copy of John Boudinot obit + what appear to be Bible entries - 2 pp

Very old + faded handwritten paper on Boudinot family - There is a typed copy 7 pp

1972 newspaper articles re Boudinots in Sullivan County - 3 pp

1934 newspaper article on Elias Boudinot's papers - 1 p

Correspondence on various Boudinots 1970 - 1993 - 23 pp

#3

Boudinot, John Jr - Martle vol 2 p 7

" Mary - Oakley p 334 + Clark p 400

Other Boudinots - Catherine, Henry + Sarah

#10

1850 Census - No Boudinots

1860 Census - Boudinot, Catherine - age 53. b. NJ - Vigo Co p 550

" Henry 19 IN Montgomery Co p 183

Boudinot, Mary 43 IN Vigo Co p 554 - Also

her children Mary F., Henry H., Charles T., Ed J., Elliott E. + Kate

1870 Vigo County only - Boudinot, Mary, Ellise + Kate p 556

1870 Sullivan County only - No Boudinots

VCPL RESEARCH REPORT FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surname(s) of: Boudinot: John, John & Mary Ann (Lockridge), Edward, Guy in response to your request of 1-20-89.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find _____ Found _____
2. Surname File:
Did not find _____ Found _____
- ③ Sullivan County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find _____ Found Boudinot, ? - Wolfe vol 1 p 26
Boudinot, Elisha - Goodspeed p 485 & Wolfe vol 1 p 27
- ④ Sullivan County, Indiana, Early Marriages 1815-57
Did not find ✓ Found At 1850 Courthouse fire
burned the earlier records
- ⑤ Sullivan County, Indiana, Cemetery Records (5 vols.)
Did not find _____ Found vol 4 p 3 Boudinot Cemetery - 2 stones
- ⑥ Sullivan County, Indiana, Will Abstracts, 1844-1864
Did not find ✓ Found _____
- ⑦ Illustrated Atlas of Sullivan County
Did not find ✓ Found _____
8. Leading Citizens and Farmers' Directory, Sullivan County, 1896
Did not find _____ Found _____
9. Census Index for the year _____:
Did not find _____ Found _____

⑧ Other: (Also check other side)

Knox County, Indiana, Marriage Records 1807-1840
Boudinot, Elisha & Elizabeth Cannon 11-3-1820
Boudinot, Julia & James Moffatt - 12-17-1822

USA Index to Death Records, Sullivan County, 1882-1920
No Boudinots

Rec'd 1-25-99
no SASE

Kim Stevenson
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Jan 20 1999

Dear Vigo County Public Library -

Elizabeth R Merrill, a former employee of yours was related to the Boudinot family as I am. Would you please research your records for the following information I have submitted? I do have two articles dated Nov 19 1972 & June 30 1971.

Please invoice me for your per page Xerox costs, postage, mail etc. I greatly appreciate your efforts.

① Obit / Death Record Info:

father ① John Boudinot (b) Mar 20 1768 (d) Sept 16 1846 (Salt Lake?) (78 yrs)
Wabash Express paper scraps from 1843 to 1847

② John Boudinot (b) July 25 1810 (d) Nov 30 1850 or (Aug 10 1851) (41 yrs)

③ John Boudinot (d) Aug 10, 1859 (11 yrs old) no papers

④ Mary Ann Lockridge Boudinot wife (b) July 24, 1815 (d) 1915 25 Aug (100 yrs) not in 26 Aug 25, 1915
Mrs. Mary Boudinot, antenarian, is dead

② Marriage

John Boudinot (b) 1810 to Mary Ann Lockridge (m) Sept 23 1834 not in Vigo or Knox co

③

Their son:

Edward (C^r J) Boudinot

(b) Dec 9 1843

(d) - Aug 7 1895 not in Death Rec bgs

Do you have a birth / obit / death notice record for him?

④

Edward (C^r J) married Josephine Welch

Ann Arbor 1866, but had a son

Guy W Boudinot in July? 1867

in Indiana. Can you find him

in 1870 ^{not in Vigor Hull} Census or City ¹⁸⁶⁷ directory or

some place I do not have access to

through Mormon library??

Guy (my great grandfather died

mid 1920's I think this, but not

Indiana.

Thank you so much

Sincerely,

Bernice Sterenson

P.S. you can send me any other

Boudinot info you come across as I

would greatly appreciate that too!